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# Second Edition.

## LITTLEFIELD TO LEAD.

### Pawtucket Lawyer Named for Governor.

### Composition of the Democratic State Ticket.

PROVIDENCE, March 15.—The state convention of Rhode Island Democrats opened today at Music hall with considerable uncertainty prevailing as to the selection of national delegates. George W. Greene of Woonsocket, chairman of the state central committee, called the convention to order shortly before 12 o'clock. He presented as chairman Hon. Frank E. Fitzsimmons of Lincoln, and for secretary Hon. P. Henry Quinn of Warwick. Hon. Arthur Cushing of South Providence was later named as assistant secretary.

Mr. Fitzsimmons in his opening address to the convention called attention to the record of the present General Assembly, where he declared that every proposition intended to better the condition of those who toil was frowned upon by the entire Republican membership and supported by every Democratic legislator.

"Our delegates to the national convention," he said, "will go forth to meet their brothers from other states carrying the glad tidings of party unity. They will voice our protest against Algerism, Eganism and Britishism—against bad beef, bad management, bad manners and bad faith. We are in favor of an honest dollar, but we are opposed to the deification of the dollar. We blush at the efforts of the national administration to coerce the liberty-seeking peoples of distant lands; the Democracy of Rhode Island is opposed to trusts and our sympathy goes out to the brave burghers of the Transvaal. We object to asking from Lord Salisbury permission to be polite to other nations."

The roll of delegates was called and contests developed in Providence and Pawtucket. These resulted in an old-time fight, in which both delegations were seated, with half-votes, in both Pawtucket and Providence.

The ticket for general officers nominated was as follows:

Governor—Nathan W. Littlefield of Pawtucket.
Lieutenant Governor—Dr. Joseph H. Boucher of Woonsocket.
Secretary of State—Clarke Potter of North Kingstown.
General Treasurer—Fayette Bartlett of Burrillville.
Attorney General—Dennis J. Holland of Providence.

Nathan W. Littlefield, the nominee for governor, was born in East Bridgewater, Mass., May 21, 1846. He was educated at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., was in the class of 1869 at Dartmouth College, and in the class of 1876, Boston University Law School. He was principal of the old Newport high school three years, and principal of the high school at Westerly and superintendent of schools there for one year. He has practiced law in Providence since 1877, and is a resident of Pawtucket. He has been a member of the school committee there and was senator for one term in 1897-8. He is also commissioner in bankruptcy for the state. Mr. Littlefield is a citizen of excellent standing and will lend dignity to the ticket.

Dr. Boucher, the nominee for lieutenant governor, is of French-Canadian extraction, having been born 43 years ago in Beethier, Canada. He graduated at Lavelle University in 1884, and settled in Burrillville, where he practiced medicine five years. He then located in Woonsocket, established a drug store, which he operated, and practiced medicine until last year, when he sold out the store and devoted himself entirely to his profession. Dr. Boucher has served on the Woonsocket Democratic city committee, and for four years was a member of the Democratic state central committee. He was for several years a health officer in Woonsocket, and also served for some time as a member of the board of pension examining surgeons, with headquarters at Woonsocket. He is the physician of several societies in that city and is well known among the French people in the northern part of the state.

NATHAN W. LITTLEFIELD.
Democratic Nominee for Governor.

### FRAUDS SHOULD BE PUNISHED.

#### Court Directs the Third Avenue Receive to Investigate Charges.

NEWYORK, March 15.—Judge Lacombe of the United States circuit court today sent to Hon. Hugh J. Grant, receiver for the Third Avenue railroad, a memorandum containing instructions as to his duty in the event of the prosecution of those who may be charged with the mismanagement of the company. Judge Lacombe says:

"If in the past history of the Third Avenue corporation, or any one connected with it, there have been transgressions against the laws of this state, they should of course be ferreted out and punished, and the fullest and freest opportunity should be given to the prosecuting officers and the grand jury to examine the records of all past transactions. Moreover, it is a fundamental principle of criminal proceedings that they should be expeditious. Therefore, this court will most willingly postpone such investigation into the books and papers as may be necessary for the discharge of its receiver's functions until those authorities shall have finished with them."


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## WILL ACT FOR ITSELF.

### England Will Accept Intervention of No Power.

#### Reply of Lord Salisbury to the United States' Offer.

LONDON, March 15.—In the House of Commons today replying to Mr. William Redmond, Irish Nationalist, who asked whether the government of the United States had offered its good offices to Her Majesty's government, with the view of bringing about peace in South Africa, the government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, said Her Majesty's government would not accept the intervention of any power in the settlement of South African affairs. The following is the text of Mr. Balfour's reply to Mr. Redmond:

"The United States charge d'affaires, March 13, communicated to Lord Salisbury the following telegram from Mr. Hay:

"By way of friendly and good office I am directed to inform the British minister of foreign affairs that I, today, received a telegram from the United States consul at Pretoria, reporting that the government of the South African Republic request the President of the United States to intervene with the view of a cessation of hostilities, and saying that a similar request has been made to the representatives of the European powers. In communicating this request I am directed by the President of the United States to express the earnest hope that a way will be found to bring about peace, and to say that he would be glad, in any friendly manner, to aid in bringing about the desired result."

The reading of this despatch was greeted with cheers from the Irish members.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said: "Lord Salisbury requested Mr. White to convey the sincere acknowledgment of Her Majesty's government to the government of the United States for the friendly tone of their communication, and to say that Her Majesty's government does not propose to accept the intervention of any power in the settlement of South African affairs."

Loud and prolonged cheers followed this statement.

### INTERVENTION OF NO AVAIL.

#### Foreign Minister Denies that France Refused to Join Russia.

PARIS, March 15.—The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, in the senate today, replying to a question regarding the intentions of the government of France respecting events in South Africa, said the presidents of the two republics had solicited the intervention of the powers; but, he added, in the presence of the telegrams exchanged between the British government and the two republics it appeared that the intervention of the powers had become almost impotent. The minister then denied that France had refused to join Russia in making a friendly suggestion in the direction of peace.

### JOINING FORCES.

#### Generals Clements and Gatacre Effect a Junction.

BETHULIE BRIDGE CAMP, March 14.—General Clement's brigade has effected a junction with General Gatacre's troops at Burgersdorp. A patrol left today for Aliwal North to join hands with General Brabant.

### BURGHERS SHOUTED TOO.

#### Free Staters Joined in the Cheers for the British Flag.

LONDON, March 15.—At precisely 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, a Union Jack, specially made for this purpose by Lady Roberts, was hoisted over the Presidency at Bloemfontein amid the acclamations of the commander-in-chief's battalion, in which, curiously enough, the Orange Free State burghers appear to have joined with remarkable heartiness.

The opposition to the entry of the British troops into the capital was insignificant. Boers were found occupying a few hills south of the place, but a few shells drove them off, and at 10 in the morning some newspaper correspondents entered the town, found Mr. Frazer and other officials and guided them to Lord Roberts, who stood on top of a hill waiting for them. As spokesman, Mr. Frazer asked protection for life and property and surrendered the keys. Lord Roberts, accompanied by his staff, rode at the head of a cavalcade a mile long to the presidio, receiving an ovation throughout the route, culminating in a remarkable demonstration at the market square. Reaching the government buildings Lord Roberts took possession of the city in the name of the queen and then repaired to the Presidency, where by the ceremony of hoisting the Union Jack ended forever, according to universal opinion here, the Boer government of the Free State.

During his progress through the town, Lord Roberts stopped and ordered the instant replacement of goods which were being looted from the artillery barracks by Kaffirs, thus giving the populace an earnest example of the treatment they might expect from the victors.

President Steyn fled to Kroonstadt without replying to Lord Roberts's demand for his surrender, and the commander-in-chief remarked afterwards, during the course of conversation, while breakfasting at the farm of President Steyn's brother, that the "ex-president" had become a nonentity.

The British troops, with the exception of those necessary to police the town, remain outside.

The press despatches giving most of the above interesting details also settle the point raised about the cutting of the railroad and telegraph north of Bloemfontein, showing it was a plucky


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## ARRESTS AN OUTRAGE.

### Orchestra Leaders and Hotel Managers Discharged.

#### Grand Jury Objects to Presence of the District Attorney.

NEW YORK, March 15.—In the Jefferson Market police court today Magistrate Cornell summarily dismissed the leaders of the orchestras arrested last night at Chief Devery's order in some of the up-town hotels and restaurants, and afterwards discharged the managers arrested. He said the arrests were an outrage. One of those arrested is to bring a civil suit against Chief Devery for being arrested.

A sensational element was injected into the reform movement today, when the grand jury formally protested against the presence of District Attorney Gardner during the examination of Dr. Parkhurst. Shortly after they assembled, the grand jury went in a body before Recorder Goff and asked for instructions. The foreman, addressing the recorder, said that the orderly proceedings of business had been interfered with and the grand jury desired to examine witnesses without the presence of any member of the district attorney's office.

A spirited colloquy ensued between Colonel Gardner and Recorder Goff, the latter at first declining to allow the district attorney to address him. Finally Colonel Gardner was allowed to state his side of the controversy. He claimed that he had a right to be present in the grand jury room and to advise the jury if necessary in the examination of witnesses.

Recorder Goff in a lengthy address sustained the grand jury. He defined the conditions under which the district attorney might be present, but said that right was limited to the giving of information to the grand jury. After that information has been given, said the recorder his functions ceases and he must withdraw. Should the necessity for it arise, the jury could compel him to retire. Colonel Gardner attempted to enter a protest but this the recorder refused to hear and the incident was ended.

### TO MAKE THE LAW ODIOUS.

#### General View of the Latest Move of the New York Police.

NEW YORK, March 15.—As a rule the daily papers look upon the police arrests made of managers and leaders of orchestras in the better class hotels and restaurants and the stoppage of music in others of the same class as simply a move on the part of the police to make the law odious and divert public attention from the existence of low resorts.

Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, however, says the crusade against evil places will be pushed vigorously. He announces his intention of going before the grand jury with evidence that is expected to show that body how it has been possible under the system of official protection for the gamblers to flourish in New York.

Dr. Parkhurst, with Superintendent Burr of the same society, is busy gathering evidence along these lines. Neither he nor Mr. Burr will say just what evidence they have, but they intimated that the society was after the gambling commission and persons in high places who shared in its spoils, while the prosecution of the gamblers and dive keepers was only incidental to the main issue and would be so treated. Dr. Parkhurst was asked if it was not the aim of the society to show who the bribe-taking officials were who had thrived on the protection money paid by the gamblers.

"That is certainly our object," said Dr. Parkhurst. "We consider the gamblers and dive keepers as nothing compared with those who permit them to exist. To find the chief criminals it is necessary to go beyond the police captains, the chief of police, and even the commissioners. The police are but wheels in a vast machine which is founded on and fed by corruption. I am not apologizing for the police officials, and this society is exerting every effort to discover and punish the guilty ones. More good would be accomplished by the punishment of one of the persons of whom the police captains are merely tools than by sending to Sing Sing every police captain in New York. The society recognizes that to destroy the evil it is necessary to get at the root of it, and on these lines it will work."

### REBELLION EXPECTED.

#### Attitude of the Chinese Empress Dowager Will Upset the Open Door Policy.

SHANGHAI, March 15.—The American Association here telegraphed to the United States government today that the attitude of the empress dowager towards the reformers will upset the "open door" policy. It also said that rebellion and anarchy are expected, to the detriment of foreign interests, and advocated prompt concerted action on the part of the powers.

The China Association will appeal to the British minister, Sir Claude M. MacDonald, on the same subject.

#### Professor McGiffert to Lecture at Chicago.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Announcement is made that Professor A. C. McGiffert will be a member of the University of Chicago faculty during the summer quarter. He is Washburn professor in church history at Union Theological Seminary, and will give courses in this line at Chicago.

#### Heavy Snow Tonight.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Heavy snow, with increasing northeast winds, indicated for this afternoon and tonight from Ohio and West Virginia over the lower lake region, New York, southern New England, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.


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### HOLE IN THE WALL.

#### Secret Vault in the Cellar of an Old New York Gambling House.

NEW YORK, March 15.—While workmen were digging in the cellar at 818 Broadway, at one time a famous gambling house operated by John Morrisey, they discovered a secret vault in the wall. Frequenters of the place had often heard there was such a vault, where in case of a raid the gambling implements could be quickly hidden. The vault is 10 feet in length and three and a half feet in width. The door is about six feet high and three feet wide and is made of iron. Over the iron, and hiding it, there is a wall of brick. When the door is closed, this false wall has the appearance of being a part of the wall. If a wire running along the ceiling is pulled a clasp over the door will be raised, and if the door is then kicked vigorously it will fly open.

The house was established in 1859 by "Joe" Hall. John Morrisey is said to have made $70,000 out of the place in the eight years he ran it.

### STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Southampton, March 14, New York, from New York.
Plymouth, March 14, Plymouth, from New York.
Boston, March 15, Cambrian King, from Antwerp.
New York, March 15, Cufic, from Liverpool.
Queenstown, March 15, Germanic, from New York for Liverpool.
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# This Morning's News.

## BRITISH IN BLOEMFONTEIN.

### Evacuated by the Free Staters and Occupied Without Force.

LONDON, March 14.--Lord Roberts's despatch to the war office announcing his occupation of Bloemfontein was as follows, under date of Bloemfontein, Tuesday, March 13, 8 p. m.:

"By the help of God and by the bravery of Her Majesty's soldiers, the troops under my command have taken possession of Bloemfontein. The British flag now flies over the presidency, evacuated last evening by Mr. Steyn, late president of the Orange Free State. Mr. Frazer, member of the late executive government, the mayor, the secretary to the late government, the landrost and other officials met me two miles from the town and presented me with the keys of the public offices. The enemy has withdrawn from the neighborhood and all seems quiet. The inhabitants of Bloemfontein gave the troops a cordial welcome."

The above despatch, though dated Tuesday, was not received at the war office until 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. It was made public a few minutes before 9 o'clock. The delay is attributed to the field telegraph not being connected with Bloemfontein Tuesday evening.

The Daily Chronicle has the following from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday evening, March 13:

"Bloemfontein surrendered at 10 today. It was occupied at noon. President Steyn, with a majority of the fighting burghers, has fled northward.

"General French was within five miles of the place at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. He sent a summons into the town, threatening to bombard unless it surrendered by 4 a. m. Tuesday. A white flag was hoisted Tuesday morning, and a deputation of the town council, with Mayor Kellner (?) came out to meet Lord Roberts at Spitz kop, five miles south of the town, making a formal surrender of the place.

"Lord Roberts made a state entry at noon. He received a tremendous ovation. After visiting the public buildings, he went to the official residence of the President, followed by a cheering crowd, who waved the British flag and sang the British national anthem. They were in a condition of frenzied excitement.

"Monday afternoon, previous to the surrender, there had been a little sniping and shelling, but the enemy then retired.

"Lord Roberts has his headquarters at the President's house, and there are many of the British wounded in the building. The railway is not injured."

The Daily Mail has the following despatch from Pretoria, dated Monday, March 12:

"Lord Salisbury's reply has been received, and a Boer refutation of the British contention is under consideration. It will deny that any annexation has been made; and it will declare that the occupation of British territory was purely strategic. It will express the determination of the two republics to fight to the finish."

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, says:

We surprised and outflanked the enemy with irresistible force over night. General French held the railway north and south of Bloemfontein, while Lord Roberts dispatched a prisoner, on parole, threatening to bombard unless the city surrendered. The townsmen became alarmed. President Steyn and the chief members of the executive council fled and proclaimed Kroonstadt to be the capital.

Steyn fled to Winburg. At last only 3,000 fighting men remained, and in the morning many, finding themselves so weakened, broke their guns. Others fled. The remnant still shelled General French at dawn, but the opposition soon collapsed.

Eight locomotives and much rolling stock were captured. The Boer organization is collapsing, and the breach between the Free Staters and Transvaalers is widening.

Major General Prettyman has been appointed military governor of Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts and his staff have ridden through the town and been everywhere cheered. The British national anthem is enthusiastically sung by the population. The shops are gladly opening, and there is general rejoicing.

A despatch from Ladysmith says: Boer forces have been located in several strong positions near the junction of the Drakensberg and Biggarsberg ranges, with heavy guns in position on Pongwani kop, at Hlatikulu, and in the Inyati mountains, as well as at Gibson's farm, near Caudycleugh pass. General Hunter now commands the division. Both men and horses of the relief column are completely recovered, and are now in the pink of condition.

A Cape Town despatch says: Lord Methuen's troops have returned to Kimberley from Boshof, Orange Free State, where guns and 70,000 rounds of ammunition were seized. A strong garrison was left to guard the town. Six Boers were arrested on charges of treason. Nearly all the residents were wearing mourning, as the Boshof commando lost 200 men at the battle of Belmont.

A great popular demonstration took place here on receipt of the news that Bloemfontein had been occupied by the British. All the church bells were rung, and a procession, headed by the Union Jack, went to the Government House, where Sir Alfred Milner made his acknowledgements. The demonstrators sang "God Save the Queen," and then paraded through the principal streets, cheering and singing patriotic songs.

The reply of Lord Salisbury to Presidents Kruger and Steyn causes bitter disappointment. State Secretary Reitz says it means that the war will have to be fought to the bitter end.

## PORTO RICAN RELIEF TO PASS.

### Senate Unable to Reach a Compromise on the General Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 14.--After three hours or more of discussion in caucus this afternoon the anxious and divided Republican Senators could only agree to disagree as to the Porto Rican bill, and to create a committee of seven, with Senator Foraker as chairman and representing all elements, to compare their differences, with the prospects that they would ultimately adopt the compromise agreed upon by the leaders Monday night.

The probability is that the conciliation committee of seven, which Chairman Allison was authorized to appoint, will not be ready to report to another meeting of the caucus until the return, 10 days hence, of Senators Aldrich and Platt, who left for an inspection trip to Cuba this evening, with Senator Teller, as a sub-committee of the committee on relations with Cuba.

Senator Aldrich left, believing that the recalcitrant Republicans would all be brought into line for the compromise measure providing for free imports from the United States into Porto Rico, 15 per cent of the Dingley rates on imports into the United States from Porto Rico, five cents on coffee imported into Porto Rico and the civil government scheme without a delegate in Congress, and without the phrase, "American citizens."

In the meanwhile the caucus determined that the appropriation of the $2,095,000 to Porto Rico, the amount of the customs revenue from Porto Rico products since the acquisition of the island, must be passed at once by the Senate, so that much relief may be given the Porto Ricans through public works which will employ 25,000 men, and otherwise. The debate on the Foraker bill will continue to run until the committee of seven has brought about a general agreement.

## SHELDON'S FAILURE.

### First Edition Largely Bought Up, But Now Few Want It.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 14.--The suicide of J. S. Peffer, son of former Senator W. A. Peffer of Kansas, the leading news story of tonight in this state, will merely be announced in the Sheldon edition of the Capital tomorrow. Peffer was until last Saturday night employed on the growing subscription lists of the Topeka Capital. He did a large part of the preliminary work of the Sheldon edition, but was discharged because he was said to be possessed of intemperate habits.

The contents of tomorrow morning's paper will not be much different from those of this morning's edition. An editorial, "Love, the Greatest Thing in the World," will be on the front page and signed by Mr. Sheldon. It will urge the reversal value of the spirit of Christian charity and was suggested by Drummond's book. The front page displays will be contributions on the evils of tobacco, "Railroad Discrimination and Trusts," "Progress of the Temperance Movement in Kansas," "Mormonism," "Prohibition and Proportional Representation" and an essay on atheistic Bohemian newspapers and societies that teach the race in this country that religion is a farce, the result being the growth of suicide.

An editorial by C. N. Howard, president of the Anti-Saloon Society of Rochester, N. Y., will also appear on the front page under the caption "The Saloon Must Die."

The reception which the second day's edition of the Sheldon newspaper met in Topeka emphasized the fact that, no matter what the zealous church people may think of the venture, the average reader thinks it's a failure. The first issue was bought up eagerly. Now few want it. Today the news agents refused to take the minimum quantity prescribed by the Capital.

Mr. Sheldon refuses to discuss his experience as a newspaper editor at this time or in the press at any time. "I will discuss my experience of this week," he says, "from the lecture platform when the time comes, but I will not be interviewed about it. I will not say whether I am pleased with the result or not."

## GOVERNOR TAYLOR GONE.

### Said to Have Taken a Train from Frankfort.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 14.--The whereabouts of Governor Taylor tonight is a mystery. A telephone message from Frankfort stated that a Chesapeake & Ohio train had stopped at the rear of the executive building, and two men went out of the building and hurriedly boarded it, after which it pulled away at top speed. It was said Governor Taylor was aboard, but he could not be found. Lieutenant Colonel Sam Morrow, who has been in charge of the troops in Frankfort, declared he had not noticed that the train stopped near the executive mansion.

The grand jury today sought to learn if officers who arrested Secretary of State Powers and Captain Davis were cruel, taking the testimony of Lieutenant Peck, the officer in charge of the squad that guarded the men, and of the police.

Judge Riley, in the city court, today, refused to transfer to Louisville the cases of Powers and Davis, who were arrested on warrants returnable to a local magistrate, and demanded that the chief of police produce the prisoners in court.

Gabriel Taul, the Breckinridge county man arrested in connection with the Goebel murder, will be discharged. The detectives say that there is nothing in the charge against him.

## ALL TREATED ALIKE.

### Concerts in Swell New York Hotels Stopped by the Police.

NEW YORK, March 14.--After months of apathy or subsidized toleration of such dives as McGurk's, the Haymarket and the Tivoli, Chief of Police Devery, in an effort to make unpopular the present crusade for decency, today gave orders forbidding music during the dinner hour in many first-class hotels and restaurants. In some establishments, against which no complaint has ever been lodged, his men arrested the proprietors and the leaders of their orchestras and charged them with violation of the law.

Chief Devery stopped the music tonight in Sherry's, Delmonico's, the Hotel Majestic, the Marlborough, the Metropole, the Imperial, Shanley's, the Rossmore and scores of reputable hotels and restaurants. In some cases the management had been notified in time, and the usual concert program of the evening had not been begun. In other cases the program was summarily interrupted.

Patrons expressed general indignation, but proprietors and managers for the most part viewed the situation philosophically, though many test cases to determine their rights under the law will be begun immediately.

In several hotels and restaurants, including the Imperial, Morello's, the Hotel Martin, Marsh's and the Black Cat cafe, the proprietors or managers and the orchestra leaders were arrested during the concert hour and bundled off to the West Thirtieth street police station. They are charged with violating the law in furnishing music with refreshments without having taken out a concert license.

The precedent under which these places are made to suffer was established by the court's ruling yesterday in the case of a piano played in Billy McGlory's Fifty-ninth street resort, against which the Paulist fathers have been waging bitter warfare in the interest of law and order.

"We can't have one law for the Bowery and another for Broadway and Fifth avenue," says Chief Devery.

Just what the popular verdict will be against a police force which can find no difference between McGlory's and the Imperial or McGurk's and Morello's remains to be seen. In Chief Devery's high-handed action some profess to see an attempt to turn attention away from the gambling houses, which are more than anxious to resume operations and stand ready to pay the usual tariff as soon as they are permitted to reopen their doors.

In the opinion of others the act is typical of the man, devoid of judgment, bitter in his resentment of those who criticise his shortcomings, and blindly bent on the one purpose to try to divert to the heads of others the weight of popular scorn and indignation which his own incompetence or venality has brought upon himself.

George H. Putnam and the March grand jury have taken the bit in their teeth. Neither Chief of Police Devery nor District Attorney Gardiner could check them now, even if they wanted to. They have settled down to a thorough sifting of the charges against the police, and men high in Tammany's favor tremble at the possible outcome.

Every effort will be made to indict Chief Devery himself. He had an uncomfortable half-hour before the grand jurors today, and Captain Thomas of the Tenderloin precinct was placed in the awkward position of having his own subordinates testify to his incompetency or negligence. Tomorrow the grand jury will listen to two men who represent the very antitheses in a 10 years' fight against subsidized lawlessness--Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst and the notorious "ward man," Edward Glennon, now attached to Captain Thomas's precinct.

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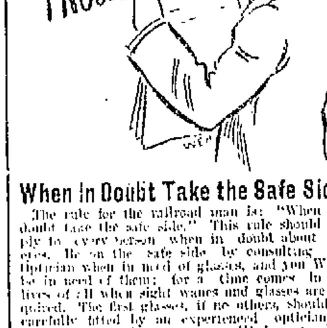


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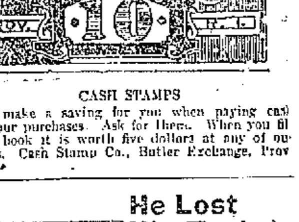


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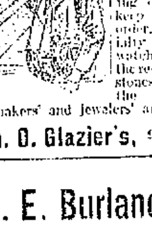

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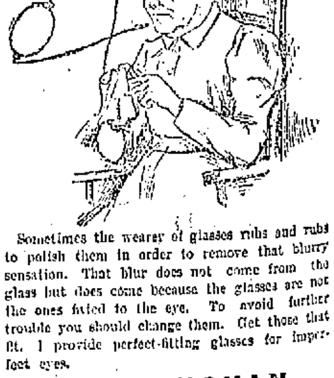

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## IN BOOK LAND.

THE optimist would assert that it is a good world to live in when so many books far more than passably constructed surge up and down on the tide of interest, even though they obtain no permanent anchorage in the harbors of esteem. Because there are so many ships that pass is indeed the reason that the looking for a sail is relaxed. It must be a strangely noble craft that can focus the gaze of the longshoremen whose apathy has grown with the years. Yet, lacking the greatest, one can be grateful that a very pleasant view of the sea of literature can be had from almost any point, and undoubtedly the lines of the graceful craft which sail these waters improve yearly.

There was never a time when the scene was fairer, the trim and jaunty vessels more numerous, the picturesque and fantastic cut of the sails more noticeable, the grace and strength and speed better combined—or indeed a time when the black flag of the pirate floated so openly in its raids for prizes. People with neither record nor reputation now write really amazingly good fiction, and people who have an international supply of both continue to do the same. For example, how welcome a book by Blanche Willis Howard always is. The reader knows it will be neither of the type of a modern ironclad or a Spanish galleon, yet its beauty one would not wish to miss from the spectacle.

The books the Baroness Von Tueffel was permitted to write each in turn came to the home in the heart it deserved. Her work constantly matured, her hand grew constantly surer. What a growth in "Guenn" or "The Open Door," or the most beautiful and best of all, as it is the latest, "Dionysius, the Weaver's Heart's Desire," contrasting with "Aunt Serena" and the pleasant little "One Summer." The wit that sparkled in the first little book still shines in the last, but the tenderness of comprehension, the breadth of experience and the firm touch of the artist are evident in every line of her later work.

"Dionysius, the Weaver's Heart's Desire," is exquisite. Vroni herself, the weaver's daughter and dearest, is wonderfully pictured. Her girlhood was spent in the little hamlet of Hexenfels, at the foot of the Witch-Tooth, with her rough-tongued, thrifty mother and her gentle, adored father, until life pushed the young thing with her "dim capacity for wings" out of the craggy nest, a young eaglet instead of a barnyard fowl. The charm of the book is quite as indescribable as Vroni's own, as pervasive and lingering. We are glad of it as a legacy.

(Charles Scribner's Sons.)

"Lying Prophets" is the title of the book latest published by Eden Philpotts. No one has forgotten the "Children of the Mist," that rugged, truthful, relentless book, perhaps the greatest of a decade at least; with what expectancy, then, does one begin reading another from the same hand. Yet, until one reads at least half through the story, there is not much that would suggest the same authorship. The natural conclusion to the artist's determination to employ life's sacred emotions as but means of success in his work is obvious enough. It is not the commonplaceness of the theme which one resents; it is because the man who can master the commonplace does not do so.

John Barron is not convincing, and is rather unmarriageable; but as soon as his depressing presence is removed the freedom of the author returns. There is magnificent art after that, and the swift and unerring touches, now in this character, now in that, bring them into harmony with Mr. Philpotts's better work. The story itself runs an absorbing course. "Lying Prophets" has had a great success in England, which the cumulative power of the drama fully deserves.

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"The Black Wolf's Breed" is a romance of adventure and love in the time of Louis XIV, a story of France and His Majesty's province of Louisiana. One would certainly not guess it to be the work of an untried hand. It is a spirited and vigorous telling of a well conceived tale, of the sort where the hero lacks no opportunity to win his spurs. It is as dashing in love as in war, in intrigue as in adventure. We have a great many such, but there is incessant demand for them, and Mr. Harris Dickson's gallant work will surely receive the attention it merits. It is already in its twelfth thousandth.

(The Bowen Merrill Company.)

## LIPTON'S NEW CHALLENGE.

The purpose of Sir Thomas Lipton in the matter of his next challenge for the America's cup, as announced this week, has caused considerable comment among leading yachtsmen.

In the first place, Sir Thomas's decision to bring over two boats, the re-constructed Shamrock and the new Erin, if allowed to do so by the New York Yacht Club, evoked smiles and negative shakes of the heads. All thought the deed of gift amounted to something, and if it does, Sir Thomas would not be given the club's consent to send his two boats here for the purpose, as has been set forth. The provision of the deed which covers this point is as follows:

"Accompanying the 10 months' notice of challenge, there must be sent the name of the owner and a certificate of the name, rig and following dimensions of the challenging vessel—namely, length on load water line, beam at load water line and extreme beam, and draught of water."

If, therefore, the notice of the challenge and the name, etc., of the vessel are required by the New York Yacht Club, as usual, then Sir Thomas's purpose of trying out his two boats off Sandy Hook and naming the challenging vessel at the last hour would fail.

The New York Yacht Club, of course, has waived the dimension clause of the provision, except in the matter of the load water line length of the challenger, but that concession, it was held, had no bearing on the balance of the requirements noted.

Mr. Charles Russell's contention that the point was covered by the permission granted the owner of the Valkyrie III to substitute another vessel, if it was shown that there was one faster in British waters that year, was not seriously considered. That permission was granted to Lord Dunraven, but it was held that if he substituted another vessel after trials abroad it was to be of the same dimensions as his challenging yacht, the Valkyrie III.

It was also said by some young yachtsmen that if Sir Thomas Lipton desired to tow his challenging yacht across, as was done with the Shamrock, permission must again be gained by the New York Yacht Club, as it was then set forth that the Shamrock's case must not be looked upon as a precedent.

These remarks by leading yachtsmen were simply personal views, and there has been no official utterance upon the subject. Secretary J. V. S. Oddie had nothing to say, except that if the question of another challenge came before the club it would naturally be considered in all its details.

Mr. A. Cary Smith, the designer, said: "This mater of two boats would be a very sporty thing for Sir Thomas Lipton to do, but it would not be in accordance with the deed of gift, which requires the naming of a challenging vessel when the challenge is issued, 10 months being required for the notice.

"It is, no doubt," he continued, "the right of Sir Thomas to build more than one vessel, and he may, to my mind, bring the extra vessel over here for use as a trial craft, but I cannot see how the challenging vessel may be named here at the last hour if the provisions of the deed of gift are adhered to."



## NAVAL NOTES.

Passed Assistant Paymaster G. G. Seibels, Assistant Paymaster F. K. Perkins and Civil Engineer H. R. Stanford have been ordered home from the Asiatic station.

Ensign D. M. Garrison is detached from the Philadelphia, and sick leave for three months is granted.

The President has nominated Paymaster J. R. Stanton to be a pay inspector.

Rear Admiral Kempff, at present commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, has telegraphed the Navy Department his acceptance of the offer of second in command on the Asiatic station. The re-establishment of the force on the China station may be a significant fact, in view of the repeated hints from European sources of hostilities on so large a scale that they threaten to involve Asia. Rear Admiral Kempff will sail from San Francisco for Manila in company with Rear Admiral Remey, March 31.

Commander Richardson Clover, the newly appointed naval attache of the United States embassy at the Court of St. James, sailed yesterday on American line steamship St. Paul. Commander Clover was accompanied by his wife and Misses Dora and Beatrice Clover.

Cruiser Marblehead has been ordered to the Mare Island navy yard for necessary repairs.

Cruiser Detroit, which has been ordered to look after American interests on the east coast of the isthmus, has arrived at Havana on her way to Greytown.

Cruiser New York, Admiral Farquhar's flagship, and battleship Texas will leave Havana, Cuba, today for Galveston, Texas. Gunboat Machias will also sail from Havana today, stopping at Key West on her way up to Galveston.

Cruiser Philadelphia and battleship Iowa have arrived at Santa Barbara, Cal. The Iowa is on her way up the Pacific coast to Puget sound, where she will be docked at the naval station for a general overhauling. The Philadelphia is bound to the west coast of Nicaragua, for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of the United States in case of any trouble in that quarter resulting from the threatened invasion of Costa Rica by a revolutionary party from Nicaragua.

The following changes have been made on board vessels on the Asiatic station: Lieutenant E. Simpson, from Brooklyn to Villalobos; A. W. Machinist F. H. Richwein, from Brooklyn to Villalobos; Naval Cadet A. E. Watson, from Brooklyn to Alava; Chaplain W. T. Helms, from Brooklyn to home; Naval Cadet J. F. Lewis, from Baltimore to Alava; Ensign F. H. Brumby, from Celtic to Alava; Lieutenant P. J. Werlich, from Isle de Luzon to Quiros; Ensign A. Kautz, from Calamianes to Villalobos; Naval Cadet R. W. Vincent, from Calamianes to Villalobos; Ensign D. W. Knox, from Albay to Quiros; Naval Cadet F. Morrison, from Albany to Quiros; Naval Cadet C. P. Nelson, from Manila to Baltimore; Lieutenant Commander C. E. Fox, from Helena to Alava; Naval Cadet C. Boone, from Monterey to Newark; Naval Cadet J. S. Graham, from Monterey to Newark.

## MENU FOR FRIDAY.

Woman is the salvation or the destruction of the family.—[Amiel.

**Breakfast.**
Orange Juice in Cups.
Breakfast Food.
Creamy Omelet. Fried Potatoes.
Egg Muffins. Coffee.

**Luncheon.**
Broiled Finnan Haddie with Creamed Potatoes.
Radishes.
Salted Almond and Lettuce Salad.
Tea.

**Dinner.**
Cream of Lima Beans (dried). Bread Sticks.
Chicken Halibut with Corn Drop Dumplings.
Potato Salad. Spinach.
Edam Cheese. Nuts.
Cafe Noir.

**Broiled Finnan Haddie.** Select a short, plump fish; broil 15 minutes or until the fish flakes. The flesh side should be exposed to the clear fire (not too hot) first, then the skin side. This will keep in the juice and make the fish very palatable. Serve with drawn butter and sliced lemon. Garnish with green peas and parsley.

## PERSONALS.

....Mrs. Lucinda M. Stone, widely known as "the Mother of Woman's Clubs" and a writer and educator of note, died in Kalamazoo, Mich., yesterday, at the age of 86.

....A Madrid cable says that Senor Dupuy de Lome, former Spanish minister to the United States, will shortly be appointed Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, and the Duke de Mandas will succeed the Count de Rascon as Spanish ambassador at London.

....Formal announcement will shortly be made of the engagement of Miss Mabel McKinley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley, and niece of the President, to Herman Baer, son of Herman Baer of Pennsylvania. The wedding will not take place until next autumn. Miss McKinley will go to Washington today to be guest of President and Mrs. McKinley.

....A cablegram received yesterday announces the marriage of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett to Mr. Stephen Townsend, F. R. C. S., of the Inner Temple, Continental Club, London. Mrs. Burnett came to this country in October last, and after having spent the winter at her Washington residence sailed for Genoa February 28. In Genoa she was met by Mr. Townsend and the marriage was quietly celebrated. The romance began prior to the time when Mrs. Burnett and Mr. Townsend collaborated in the dramatization of "A Lady of Quality," on the American rights of which each of the playwrights realized a fortune. Shortly after Mrs. Burnett first met Mr. Townsend she engaged him as her secretary.

## A SIGN OF SPRING.

When skies are dull and dreary,
And spring seems far away,
There comes a token cheery,
To ease the sad delay.
I heard the sounds of laughing,
Which seemed 'mid sighs to grope;
The tones of childish chaffing
While Tilly jumped the rope.

Her voice is far from mellow:
She wears a gingham gown;
Her hair in braids of yellow
Goes bobbing up and down.
But every tone she utters
Thrills with a vernal hope.
No more the ice-wind mutters
When Tilly jumps the rope.

Be jocund! Spring is nearing.
The omens do not fail.
The wind is southward veering,
The breeze supplants the gale.
The sunshine's golden fingers
Caress the meadow slope;
The sparrow chirps and lingers
And Tilly jumps the rope.

—[Washington Star.

## FANCIES.

When spring is smiling o'er the trees,
And all the world is gay;
When perfume lingers in the breeze
And sorrows fade away;
When fleecy clouds across the sky,
Like fleets their sails unroll,
We'll sit in ecstasy and sigh,
"We needn't buy more coal!"

—[Washington Star.

"He paints pictures all the time, but he never sells any."

"That must be awfully monotonous."

"It is; he never has any change."—[Philadelphia Record.

"Doesn't she sing with a great deal of sympathy?"

"Yes; you would actually think she had heart enough to be sorry for those who were listening to her."—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Do you see that dog?"

"Yes. But what is there so wonderful about him?"

"He's worth $50,000!"

"Good gracious! How did he save the money?"—[Life.

Mrs. Suburg—Oom Paul must live in the suburbs of Pretoria.

Mr. Suburg—What makes you think that?

Mrs. Suburg—I see that his wife does her own cooking.—[Brooklyn Life.

"Has your furnace been satisfactory this winter?"

"I don't know how the rest of the family feel about it, but I've kept warm when I'm at home, chasing up and down cellar to see what was the matter with it."—[Detroit Free Press.

Nell—Do you know, I really think I will marry Harry. He is good-looking, rich, and I am rather fond of him.

Belle—I didn't know you were engaged.

Nell—Oh! it's not formal yet; but he has told me that I seem different from other girls.—[Puck.

Belle—Isn't that Skimley girl miserly? I don't believe she has bought a new dress in two years.

Fannie—But she is just horribly neat. While at Chautauqua last summer she put on a clean shirt waist every single morning.

Belle—I don't see how the garment stood so much washing.—[Brooklyn Life.

"James," whispered the good woman, "there's a burglar in the parlor. He stumbled against the piano in the dark. I heard several of the keys struck."

"All right!" said James. "I'll go down."

"O! James, you're not going to do anything rash?"

"Certainly not. I'm going to help him. You don't suppose he can get that piano out of the house without assistance, do you?"—[Philadelphia Press.

## A MODERN MARTIAN.

French savants are excited over the discovery of a woman who is subject to fits of somnambulism in which she refers to three previous existences—on the planet Mars, in India, and in France in the time of Marie Antoinette. As regards her most recent previous existence, there are too many opportunities for trickery, in these days of historical novels, for her investigators to lay any stress upon this period. Without any opportunity for learning those languages, however, she speaks Sanscrit and Arabic fluently when reverting to her Indian pre-existence. Ancient manuscripts have demonstrated the truth of certain episodes to which she referred. It is, however, as a Martian that she naturally becomes of most interest. As such she speaks a presumably Martian language, with clearly articulated sounds and referring certain recurrent words to associated definite ideas. She also writes in the Martian language—or what is assumed to be that—as the peculiar characters used do not vary. No wonder the French savants are excited.

We rather suspect that the belief in the doctrine of re-incarnation is more general than is supposed. Those who are believers are very strong in their belief. Indeed some of them insist that they are able, in their dreamy moments, to recall some snatches of their previous existences. But unfortunately few of them are able to speak Sanscrit or Arabic or write in the Martian language. Therefore, when one comes along in whom the reincarnation is strong and who has these accomplishments, we seem very near the solution of a profound mystery. Let us hope that the lady in question, who, according to the account, is "30 years of age, of unimpeachable character, and works in a commercial house," will not fall in love. We all remember how Kipling's hero, by such a catastrophe, spoiled "The Greatest Story in the World."

Still, we must await further developments before passing judgment. There be those among us who remember Locke and the "Moon Hoax." And so, until we have other testimony as to the truthfulness of the story that this thrice re-incarnated woman has actually been seen, and is not a creation of the space writer's vivid imagination, we must take M. Flournoy with a grain of salt.—[Boston Transcript.

## MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. W. C. Peckham and Mr. Arthur L. Peckham went to New York Monday night.

Mrs. Thomas Barker has returned from Providence and is at her home on Paradise road.

Mrs. Abram A. Brown is ill at her home at "Whitehall."

Miss Marguerite Weaver is confined at home by illness.

A number from Middletown attended the auction sale at Mr. Charles Chase's farm in Portsmouth.

That part of South Portsmouth rural free delivery route No. 1 on Green End avenue west of Mitchell's or Third Beach road will be discontinued Saturday, March 24.


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## PORTSMOUTH PROBATE NOTICES.

Office of the Clerk of the Probate Court of the Town of Portsmouth in the State of Rhode Island, March 11 A. D. 1900.

Jacob Almy, Guardian of the Person and Estate of his minor child,

EDNA C. ALMY

has this day filed in this office his first and final account with the estate of his said ward, and addressed to said Court to be holden at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, on Friday, March 30, A. D. 1900 at 1 o'clock P. M., that the same may be allowed with a request to me the Clerk of said Court that previous notice of the filing and purport thereof be published for fourteen days once a week at least in the Newport Daily News.

WILLIAM F. BRAYTON, Probate Clerk.

Office of the Clerk of the Probate Court of the Town of Portsmouth, in the State of Rhode Island, March 11, A. D. 1900.

Jacob Almy, Guardian of the Person and Estate of his minor child,

GIDEON W. ALMY

has this day filed in this office his first and final account with the estate of his said ward and addressed to said Court to be holden at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, on Friday, March 30, A. D. 1900 at 1 o'clock, P. M., that the same may be allowed, with a request to me the Clerk of said Court that previous notice of the filing and purport thereof be published for fourteen days once a week at least in the Newport Daily News.

WILLIAM F. BRAYTON, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the Town of Portsmouth, in the State of Rhode Island, holden on Monday, March 12, A. D. 1900.

Mr. Joel Peckham, Administrator of the estate of

ELIZA M. MANCHESTER,

late of said Portsmouth, deceased, presents his first and final account with said estate for allowance:

The same is received and referred for consideration to the Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth on the 26th day of March A. D. 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.; and it is ordered by said Court that previous notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week at least in the Newport Daily News.

WILLIAM F. BRAYTON, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the Town of Portsmouth, in the State of Rhode Island, holden on Monday, March 12, A. D. 1900.

Mr. Constant C. Chase, Guardian of the Estate of his minor nephew,

EARL H. PECKHAM,

presents his petition in writing for authority to sell at private sale, one undivided sixth part of two certain parcels of real estate situated in the said Town of Portsmouth of which his said ward is seized and possessed and described as follows, to wit: The first parcel of real estate contains about 108 acres more or less, with two Dwelling-Houses, Barns and other buildings and improvements thereon, and bounding Northerly on lands of Geo. H. Norman, deceased, or the Newport Water Works, of William M. Croucher, and of Marian Sisson and others; Easterly on lands of said Marian Sisson and others and of William L. Sisson; Southerly, on Union Street and on land of Thomas and William E. Coggeshall and Westerly on lands of Thomas and William E. Coggeshall, and of George H. Norman, deceased, or the Newport Water Works, or however otherwise bounded. The second parcel of real estate contains about five and one half acres, and is bounded Northerly on said Union Street; Easterly by land of Herbert F. Hall; Southerly by lands of the Newport Water Works, and of the Devisees of Edward Almy deceased and Westerly by land of said devisees of Edward Almy or however otherwise bounded.

The same is received and referred for consideration to the Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth on Friday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.; and it is ordered by said Court that previous notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week at least in the Newport Daily News.

WILLIAM F. BRAYTON, Probate Clerk.

Office of the Clerk of the Probate Court of the Town of Portsmouth, in the State of Rhode Island, March 11, A. D. 1900.

Jacob Almy, Guardian of the Person and Estate of his minor child,

LEVI ALMY,

has this day filed in this office his first and final account with the estate of his said ward, and addressed to said Court to be holden at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, on Friday, March 30, A. D. 1900 at 1 o'clock P. M.; that the same may be allowed, with a request to me the Clerk of said Court that previous notice of the filing, and purport thereof be published for fourteen days once a week in the Newport Daily News.

WILLIAM F. BRAYTON, Probate Clerk.

Office of the Clerk of the Probate Court of the Town of Portsmouth, in the State of Rhode Island, March 11, A. D. 1900.

Jacob Almy, Guardian of the Person and Estate of his minor child,

SUSAN WING HART,

has this day filed in this office his first and final account with the estate of his said ward and addressed to said Court to be holden at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth on Friday, March 30 next at 1 o'clock P. M.; that the same may be allowed, with a request to me the Clerk of said Court that previous notice of the filing and purport thereof be published for fourteen days once a week at least in the Newport Daily News.

WILLIAM F. BRAYTON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Court of the Town of Portsmouth, R. I., March 12, A. D. 1900. Estate of Mary S. Wilcox.

Petition in writing is made by Robert W. Anthony of said Portsmouth, requesting that himself, or some other suitable person may be appointed guardian of the person and estate of

MARY S. WILCOX

an adult of unsound mind and residing in said Portsmouth, and said petition is received and referred to the 30th day of March A. D. 1900 at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Portsmouth for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

WILLIAM F. BRAYTON, Probate Clerk.


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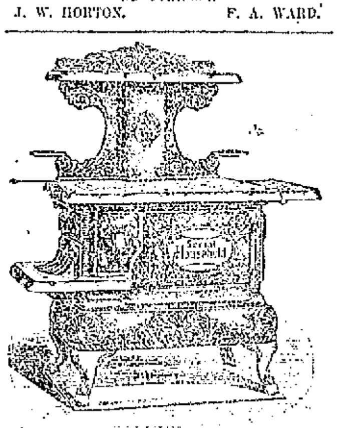

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# Newport Daily News

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900.

## A LITTLE WATER, PLEASE.

The dust which was blowing about the streets yesterday was a disgrace to the city as well as a serious annoyance to the comfort and a menace to the health of those who were obliged to endure it. It blew in clouds and was whirled by the wind into the mouths, eyes and ears; into the windows of houses, much to the disgust of careful housewives, and into the stores, where it damaged the goods on the counters. More than this, it was blowing the surface from the macadamized streets, laying bare the stones in many places, causing great damage to the roadways, and involving the city in an outlay of money for the repair of the streets. At this time of year, on such days as yesterday, there is as much need of watering the streets as in July and August, and the citizens of Newport are entitled to some effort by the street department to relieve the annoyance.

It is a penny-wise economy that keeps the watering carts off the streets until the summer months, and allows the citizens to be inconvenienced and the streets to be ruined during the high winds of March. A slight expenditure for occasional watering at this time will be more than saved to the city by the preservation of material which is blown from the roadways into the houses and the eyes and mouths and clothes of those who are exposed to the whirlwind. The street department has a larger appropriation than it had last year, and can undoubtedly spare the little money that is necessary to keep the temper of the citizens in these March winds. A little water, please, Mr. Street Commissioner.

## REVIVAL OF AN OLD INDUSTRY.

An old industry, that of making cut iron nails, is being revived. It was driven out of business several years ago by the introduction of the steel-wire nail, which has almost entirely taken the place of the former. The new demand for the cut nail does not come from the contractors and builders, but from the farmers, who have found that shingles fastened on barn roofs and other buildings in the past 10 years with wire nails are blowing off. The farmers are, it is said, raising a big hubbub over their loss, and, judging from their comments, the fields are covered with flying shingles. In contrasting their experience with that of their forefathers, who used wrought-iron cut nails, they say that shingles fastened with the old cut nail remained on the roof until the shingles rotted; whereas, with the steel wire nail, the shingles blow off after 10 years.

The main trouble with the steel-wire nail seems to be that it cannot stand the weather as the wrought-iron one does. This is partly caused by the acid used in annealing the wire before it is drawn, which cannot be thoroughly cleansed off, and the fact that steel contains more carbon than wrought iron also tends to corrode it. The government made a series of tests in Watervliet arsenal years ago, when wire nails were gaining public favor, to ascertain the adhesive qualities of wire and cut nails. The cut nail proved to be 50 per cent more adhesive when driven into wood than wire nails, but the wire nail had gained such headway that the tests were not given serious consideration, and the bright and cheaper wire nail soon shut up almost every cut-nail factory in the country.

Now the factories are springing up throughout Pennsylvania to make cut nails, the few establishments that were running in a dead sort of way are increasing their working hours, adding new machinery, and in a few instances shops are being enlarged. The big steel-wire combination has become enough alarmed over the revival to make a new wire nail, which is guaranteed to outlast any in existence, but the farmers are incredulous and the introduction of the new nail is very slow.

## A DOUBTFUL REFORM.

Out in the midwest there has been a woman's club organized on a new standard. The members are not required to make their advent with a fine essay in hand or to pledge themselves to do certain club work. The requirement is to sign a paper by which they agree to speak no evil of any woman, whether such report be true or not. This utter elimination of even the gentler forms of malice from the womanly character is not to be of a temporary nature, but is to continue "for all time to come," as the pledge has it. Backsliding is expected and provided for by a part of the agreement which specially states that a lapse into the old conditions does not release one from subsequent obligations.

There are two objections to this novel movement for reform to be considered before it is allowed to spread widely. The first is that it will make the women exceedingly uninteresting, and the second, that it will add too much to the burdens of men. A familiar story is that of the little Quaker lady who just missed the ferry boat, and turned to say "Thank you" to a burly man who had also run for it, and had expressed his disappointment with a big "—!" Something of the same sort can be expected in the midwestern town.

## A DOUBTFUL EXPERIMENT.

The good-newspaper experiment does not seem to result in anything pleasing to anybody. The gentleman making it is also making money, some of which, it is supposed, will go into a charitable direction, so there is this good done. There is every evidence that the editor has taken up the business without sufficient preparation, probably forgetting that he who helps himself is the kind to be helped by the Lord, and depending on the inspiration of the moment wholly. That this falls him is shown by the frequent changes of policy and general atmosphere of flurry that hangs about the Topeka office.

A paper of a week is no fair experiment, in any case, and will be of no benefit to publishers who are trying to give the best form of newspapers to their patrons, and would be thankful for suggestion of the right order. There is not time for the sensational element to die out, and as long as that is uppermost the stability of a paper and the circulation—which is the test of the good or evil a paper can spread—can not be decided. A newspaper devoted to the uprising of men, and run conscientiously but mistakenly, is of absolutely no value. There must be something to attract readers. Otherwise the sheets might as well remain of their pristine whiteness.

Mr. Sheldon, so far, has given the world little but a re hash of what every newspaper has dipped into. The famine in India is no discovery of a Kansas town, neither are any of the other topics he presents in his leading articles. The scissorings, which make the main body of the paper, might as well, pictures and all, have been taken from the yellow sheets of New York, with judicious selection. On the whole it must be felt that a reprint of the New England primer would have had as much originality and been as helpful to the world as this newspaper experiment, which in its carrying on suggests to us a vulgar proverb about biting off more than a man can chew.

## LAST OF A NOTABLE FAMILY.

The deaths yesterday of Rev. Thomas Kinnicut Beecher, at Elmira, N. Y., and of Mrs. Mary Foote Beecher Perkins, at Hartford, Conn., removes the last of the children of Rev. Lyman Beecher, a family noted in many ways, especially in having among its members Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe. Rev. Thomas K. Beecher was a graduate of Illinois College, and after teaching school for a number of years was pastor of the New England Congregational Church in Brooklyn and later of the Independent Congregational Church at Elmira. Mrs. Perkins, with her sister, Miss Carrie Beecher, established in Hartford the famous Hartford Female Seminary. She was married in 1827 to Hon. Thomas C. Perkins. Mrs. Perkins was 94 and Rev. Mr. Beecher 76 years old. The family of Rev. Lyman Beecher consisted of 11 children—seven sons, all of whom are clergymen, and four daughters, Catherine Esther, who was a well known educator and writer; Mary Beecher Perkins, who worked with her sister in the seminary at Hartford; Harriet Beecher Stowe, who is best known for having written "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and Isabella Beecher Hooker, the philanthropist.

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The Senate committee on foreign relations will make a favorable report on Senator Lodge's bill to re-model the United States consular service, and the measure will sooner or later become a law. It is time there was a change. There are some bright spots in the service, but these are the result of individual merit rather than of the system.

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Congressman Cushman's speech before the Rhode Island Republican convention has not attracted special attention. It was a common-sense talk and not at all in the line of his Boston address.

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The time of the year has come for the boys to have an outbreak of shooting arrows into the air and letting them fall they know not where, nor evidently do they care.

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It is suggested that if Lipton is really anxious to win the America's cup he would better make one of his proposed two challengers a towboat.

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Rhode Island Republicans are in favor of expansion. And why not? There is certainly room for it here if in any state in the Union.

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There are still 8,000 horses employed daily on street cars in New York city. The horse's day is evidently not yet past.

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The Western attempt to boom Harrison as a candidate for President is too late. The Republican nomination is already made.

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According to the American Agriculturist, the farmers of the country do not know how prosperous they really are.

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The Kentucky legislature has at last done one thing which every one can commend. It has adjourned.

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The way in which Boston's new mayor is discharging city employes is quite Hart-rending.

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Governor Gregory is apparently destined to become Rhode Island's "Bobbin Boy."

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Sheldon's Daily Capital belies its name.

## CAPTAIN MAHAN ON THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

In a paper on the "Monroe Doctrine and Our Navy," which he has written for the forthcoming issue of Leslie's Weekly, Captain A. T. Mahan says:

"The settlement and growth of our Pacific coast, the increasing commercial consequence of the Pacific ocean and the questions arising about China, its future government and its trade, make it necessary to connect our Atlantic and gulf seaboard with the Pacific by a canal across the Central American isthmus, establishing thereby consecutive communication between the two, as well as shortening the access from our eastern shores to Asia. The isthmus and its immediate surroundings thus become the greatest of our external interests.

"Scarcely secondary to them is the Caribbean sea, because all sea roads to the isthmus run through it and it contains many strong positions, the acquisition of which by a formidable European state would in war endanger our shipping—mercantile and naval alike—passing between our Atlantic ports and the Pacific by the canal.

"We must remember that other nations, and especially European—because the most active—are interested likewise in using that canal, and for the support of their interests in gaining positions.

"To their doing so we oppose the Monroe doctrine. Therefore, if we intend to make good the affirmations of the latter we must be prepared to resist, forcibly if need be, any attempt to obtain adjacent territory or ports which may serve as stations for a navy hostile to ourselves.

"It is natural that European nations should wish such positions, that Germany, for instance, as has been lately rumored, should wish the Danish islands, St. Thomas, etc. Her right to buy them is as good as ours; the Monroe doctrine depends not upon legal right, but upon the moral right of our indispensable interests, and derives its chief support from the fact that it is not worth while to incur our enmity, pushed, perhaps, to the extent of war.

"Now the one preparation for war, in a maritime region like the Caribbean, is a navy large enough to be effective. Ports are quite secondary. They are necessary to a navy which needs a local base of operations; but they are useless without it especially in the Caribbean, because conditions there are so backward as to give no local resources.

"Positions held there not only must be fortified, but everything to support shipping must be imported, and a steady stream of supply maintained.

"This can be done only by the navy keeping the sea open, which at the same time secures our other merchant shipping.

"To do these things, which is called controlling the sea, the navy should, strictly, be superior to any which can be brought against it; but this extreme conclusion is qualified by other circumstances, such as our nearness to the Caribbean sea, our national power through our great resources, the dangers to which our possible opponents may be exposed in other quarters, and from other enemies.

"We cannot in the near future expect to have a navy nearly so large as that which Great Britain must keep, but it is easily within our means to rival that of France or of Germany, the only European states other than Great Britain whose general interests might lead them actively to dispute the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine.

"Reflection upon this condition will indicate the size necessary to our own war fleet, and also the wisdom of cultivating those cordial relations to which Great Britain has invited us, which our interests and our institutions advise, and the existence of which will put it out of the power or wish of any other state to quarrel with us about the Monroe doctrine.

"It is to the interest of Great Britain that we should take naval charge of the naval isthmus, provided she can feel sure that we will do it effectively; that our preparations and our deeds will answer to the words of Washington and Monroe."

## CURIOUS LACE TREE.

Exquisite lamp shades, napkins and centre pieces have come from our little Porto Rico this winter. They are made from the inner part of the lace tree: to be more explicit, from a lace-like fiber, which grows beneath the bark. The outside of this curious tree very much resembles the white and mottled mistletoe boughs one sees exposed for sale during the holidays, but the inside of the younger limbs and branches is a mass of the lace fibre, sometimes pure white in color, and again yellow tending to brown. Though the lace tree is apparently a very hard wood, the interior fibre may be unwrapped in sheets, which the Porto Rican ladies convert into drawn work or embroider in bright colors.

Whips are made of the branches, a part of the branch being left for the stock and the fibre lace drawn out to form a topknot rosette. A long lash is plaited at the other end.

The manufactured lace fibre is very expensive, but nothing can be more beautiful than the effect of light through the lamp shades. The cocoanut palm grows sheets of fibre on the outside, so that it looks as if it were tied up in old mats, but the lace tree grows its delicate textile fibres inside, with vast improvements in texture and color.

The women of Porto Rico do beautiful decorative work with this natural lace, the net of the fibre being so fine that it lends itself to the most delicate designs. It is dyed the brightest hues and made into flowers, which are applied to the lamp shades of the same or arranged in shapes of brilliant moths and butterflies. The large firefly of the tropics is exquisitely simulated. On the centrepieces for table adornment the Spanish rose is frequently imitated. This rose is white in the morning, pink at noon and a deep crimson at night, hence there are three roses to go with the centrepieces and these are daintily attached by means of minute fibres to correspond with the hour of the day. Each color of the rose has a meaning. The white rose signifies that the daughters of the house are too young to think of marriage; the pink rose that they are society debutantes, and the red rose that they are married.

When a young man visits a house he finds the father and mother seated together at the head of the room, with chairs alongside the walls, wherein the guests are requested to place themselves. The chairs next to the parents are seats of honor and usually a favorite suitor will have one of the daughters of the house on his other side. Servants hand around trays with chocolate, wine and cakes. On each tray is an exquisite napkin made from the lace of the lace tree.—Philadelphia Record.

## WAS NEVER A BATTLE THERE.

It will be startling intelligence to historical students everywhere, and to American tourists in particular, who have visited Quebec and made a pilgrimage to the supposed site of Wolfe and Montcalm's great battle, to learn that no military contest ever occurred upon the ground that has been pointed out to tourists for the last three quarters of a century as the original Plains of Abraham. Yet, the fact is now clearly and positively established by unimpeachable documentary evidence.

The discoveries in question are due to the agitation commenced in 1898 for the perpetual maintenance by the government of what was then universally believed to have been the site of the momentous battleground.

Following the announcement that the Ursuline nuns of Quebec, who own the ground, were offering it for sale in building lots, came many protests against what was assumed to be a proposed desecration of ground that had been consecrated by the blood of some of the world's greatest heroes.

Unexpected doubts having been cast upon the then almost unanimously accepted tradition that the property of the nuns was the scene of Wolfe's great victory, a search of records was undertaken, and a valuable mass of important manuscripts, maps, etc., brought to light. One of these is a "journal of the particular transaction of the siege of Quebec by an officer of Fraser's Highlanders." Another is a plan made in 1759 by an officer of Wolfe's army, who was afterward surveyor-general of Canada. It gives every detail of the battle of the plains from commencement to finish.

Every one of the plans and maps shows conclusively that no part of the battle of 1759 that decided the fate of New France was fought upon the ground now known as the Plains of Abraham. The original title deeds of the property have been found and traced, and show that the present supposed site of the battlefield never formed part of the original Plains of Abraham, and never belonged to Maître "Abraham," or Abraham Martin, who gave his name to the property upon which the battle was actually fought. It is shown that the battle was fought very much nearer to the walls of the city than the supposed site, far upon the city side of the monument.

The absence from Canada of the important maps and plans of the battleground, drawn at the time of the fight, and the subsequent building over of a good part of the historic ground, no doubt contributed to the erroneous traditions of late years respecting the site of the struggle.

## SECURING NEWS FROM THE FUTURE.

In The National Magazine for March appears a remarkable article, based on a demonstrable ratio of events, in which the writer in the year 1941 says:

"What changes have come over the world, even in my short life! When I first met the old captain at the siege of Santiago, 43 years ago, one-half the victories of the human race had not been won. It was the Spanish-American war that really first opened our eyes to what the race might become.

"At first nearly all the nations in the world merely laughed at the idea that we undertook that war purely in defense of civilization. Even many of our own best citizens thought that in the solution of the problems arising out of Spain's former colonies, we had begun a descent into conquest, decay and death. But the innate love of justice and fair play among our people prevented a recurrence of the injustice and decay which marked the fall of Carthage and Rome, and the collapse and catastrophe of modern France. In 1904 Cuba became an independent republic. General Wood, by his wise and just treatment of all classes of Cubans, had paved the road for a West Indian republic, different from all other Spanish republics heretofore, and destined by the great influx of people from the United States to finally become a state of the Union, during the presidency of General Wood, in 1914."

## Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Proprietors of Island Cemetery Company will be held at the State House, Monday evening, March 19, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock.

HENRY C. STEVENS, Secretary.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
PROVIDENCE, MARCH 13, 1900.

## Public Hearing.

The Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives will hear all persons interested in the bill entitled

"AN ACT FOR THE CONVEYANCE TO THE CITY OF NEWPORT OF CERTAIN LAND THEREIN BELONGING TO THE STATE"

In House Chamber, State House, Providence, on FRIDAY, March 23, 1900, at 8 o'clock P. M.

W. W. BLODGETT, Chairman.
ARTHUR A. RHODES, Clerk.
86 Weybosset Street.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND.

NEWPORT, SC.

IN BANKRUPTCY:

Petition of Ellen Greer and Harriet Greer La Forge, Co-partners as Club Cottage, Bankrupts. } No. 16.

To the Creditors of Ellen Greer and Harriet Greer La Forge, co-partners as Club Cottage, of Newport, in the County of Newport, in said District.

Upon the petition of said bankrupts praying that they may be decreed to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate under the bankrupts acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge;

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON:

District of R. I., County of Providence, ss.

On this 6th day of March, A. D. 1900, on reading the foregoing petition it is

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1900, before said Court, at Providence, in said district at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Newport Daily News, March 8, 15 and 22, 1900, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the referee shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Arthur L. Brown, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Providence, in said district, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1900.

ATTEST: WILLIAM P. CROSS, Clerk.
(Seal of Court.)

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

## LIQUOR LICENSES.

OFFICE LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.
MARCH 9, 1900.

The BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS of the City of Newport are now ready to receive applications from parties who intend to apply for license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors for the year beginning May 1, 1900. All applications, to insure action before the beginning of the license year, must be in the hands of the Commissioners by MARCH 25, 1900, and all licenses not paid for fifteen days after the date of their granting will be revoked.

Blanks may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Room 2, Mercury Building, or at Room 3, Aquidneck Bank Building.

No license will be granted to sell liquor in any place with windows or doors opening other than on a public traveled way until such windows and doors shall have been covered with wire screening or otherwise securely closed, excepting such places as are provided with tavern license from the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newport, and the location of all places to be licensed should be distinctly numbered.

By order of the Board of License Commissioners.
EUGENE C. O'NEILL, Clerk.

## For Rent Unfurnished Or For Sale.

The premises 40 Everett street, a substantial, well built house. Will sell at a moderate price or will lease. Apply to

R. C. DERBY,
128 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

## ATTENTION!

Do not fail to stop in my

Flower Store, 234 Thames St.

Everything you buy will be fresh and first class.

Funeral and Wedding Work a Specialty

PRICES VERY LOW. H. J. HASS.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 15, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Massachusetts and Rhode Island—Heavy snow tonight; Friday snow and continued cold; increasing northerly winds.

BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, March 15, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Snow tonight, probably heavy; Friday snow, followed by clearing; warmer tonight; north to east winds, increasing in force.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The unsettled conditions in the South have developed a storm, central this morning over southern Mississippi. The disturbance is moving northeastward and promises to reach the middle Atlantic coast tonight, with increased energy. The weather is generally cloudy, with light snow falling in the Middle states and Central valleys. The centre of the area of high pressure has remained stationary north of Montana, but has diminished to 30.7 inches and the pressure is generally lower throughout its extent. The temperature is generally lower, particularly in the central valleys and western Gulf states, freezing weather extending south into central Texas this morning.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

| March 15. | 8 h | 12 h | 14 h |
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| Temperature. | 25 | 32 | 34 |
| Barometer. | 29.95 | 29.98 | 29.96 |
| Wind, | NW | NW | NW |
| Weather, | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy |

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15.

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| Sun rises | 6 h 57 m |
| Sun sets | 17 h 30 m |
| Moon sets | 5 h 14 m |
| Length of day | 11 h 33 m |
| Day's increase | 2 h 49 m |
| High water | 8 h 30 m; 19 h 19 m |

FRIDAY, MARCH 16.

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| Sun rises | 6 h 56 m |
| Sun sets | 17 h 32 m |
| Moon rises | — h — m |
| Length of day | 11 h 36 m |
| Day's increase | 2 h 52 m |
| High water | 7 h 35 m; 19 h 51 m |

SATURDAY, MARCH 17.

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| Sun rises | 5 h 54 m |
| Sun sets | 17 h 33 m |
| Moon rises | 19 h 31 m |
| Length of day | 11 h 39 m |
| Day's increase | 2 h 52 m |
| High water | 8 h 10 m; 20 h 27 m |

SUNDAY, MARCH 18.

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| Sun rises | 5 h 52 m |
| Sun sets | 17 h 34 m |
| Moon rises | 20 h 32 m |
| Length of day | 12 h 02 m |
| Day's increase | 2 h 58 m |
| High water | 8 h 45 m; 21 h 01 m |

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, March 16, 3 h 12 m, W.
Last Quarter, March 21, 0 h 36 m, E.
New Moon, March 30, 15 h 30 m, W.
First Quarter, April 6, 16 h 55 m, E.

NEW TODAY.

Norman—Shoes; 3d page.
To Let—Room; 7th page.
Levy—Alteration Sale; 5th page.
G. B. Reynolds Co.—Coal; 2d page.
H. A. Thorndike—Wheels; 4th page.
Heirs of Geo. Bowen—Coal; 8th page.
Wanted—Situation as Cook; 7th page.
Street Commissioner—Proposals; 4th page.
Boston Grocery—More Oranges; 7th page.
Wanted—Situation as Housekeeper; 7th page.
Portsmouth Pro. Court—Wilcox Est.; 3d page.
Portsmouth Pro. Court—S. W. Hart Est.; 3d p.
Portsmouth Pro. Court—L. Almy Est.; 3d page.
Wanted—Girl for General Housework; 7th page.
Ports. Pro. Court—E. M. Manchester Est.; 3d p.
Portsmouth Pro. Court—E. H. Peckham Est.; 3d
Portsmouth Pro. Court—E. C. Almy Est.; 3d p.
Portsmouth Pro. Court—C. W. Almy Est.; 3d p.

**Changes of advertisements should be sent in the night before or early on the day of issue to insure insertion.**

## FOR SALE.

On Honyman Hill, a property containing a large Swiss villa, stable, greenhouses, bowling alleys, and 22 acres of land.

Also another property containing a Queen Anne cottage, with stable, etc.; and about 12 acres of land. Both are on the hill at an elevation of 150 feet and command a fine view of the ocean at the south and Narragansett Bay on the north as well as the pretty valley running north and south just west of these properties. They can now be had at tempting prices and are also for rent.

HERBERT L. DYER,
TRAVERS BLOCK, Corner Bellevue Avenue and Bath Road.

## Steam and Hot Water Heating,

Electric Bells, Burglar Alarms
Gas and Electric Lighting.

Philip F. Conroy,
TELEPHONE 272. 181 THAMES ST.

## The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

HENRY BULL, JR.,
Fire Insurance,
197 Thames Street.

## For Sale.

Lot 45x30, on Elliott court, off Broadway, $900.
Lot 50x120, on Vernon avenue, $1,000.
Two-tenement property, Spruce court, (rented), $2,500.
Two-tenement property, 7 Extension street, (rented), $2,800.

HENRY BULL, JR.,
REAL ESTATE,
197 Thames Street.

## Several Odd Wagon Wheels

IN SERVICEABLE CONDITION,
AND A NUMBER OF
Rain-water Hogsheads and Casks
FOR SALE BY
HENRY A. THORNDIKE,
65 & 67 BRIDGE STREET;
60 & 61 LONG WHARF.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, 209 Thames St., Newport, R. I., March 14, 1900: Sealed proposals in triplicate for construction of Subsistence Storehouse, Quartermaster's Stable and Wagon Shed at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., will be received until 12 M., April 13, 1900. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Separate bids required for each building and for plumbing in Stable. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals will be endorsed "Proposals for Storehouse, etc." H. P. Young, Q. M. 3-14-1900.

## Jamestown Real Estate Agency.

Furnished Cottages for the season of 1900.

A. W. LUTHER,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Ferry Wharf, Jamestown, R. I.

## EDWIN T. BANNING Architect,

209 Thames Street.
ROOM 26.

A. O'D. TAYLOR.

## Selling Prices of the Only Two Lots

Now on the market on the old Tooker lot, corner of Touro and Kay streets:
68x100 on Touro street, $8,500.
100x93 on Kay street, $9,000.

No finer position in Newport for professional men, or other gentlemen desiring permanent residence.

Telephone No. 220.
Office, 124 Bellevue Avenue.

DIED.

HUBBARD—In Utica, N. Y., 13th inst., Solomon T. Hubbard.
Funeral services at Belmont Memorial Chapel, Island Cemetery, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.
FIELD—In Portsmouth, 14th inst., Jane E. Field, aged 70 years.
Funeral Friday, March 16. Prayer at the house, services at the grave at 2 o'clock, St. Mary's churchyard, So. Portsmouth. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.
New Bedford papers please copy.
LAWTON—In Providence, 14th inst., Sarah Ann, widow of Thomas Lawton, in her 85th year.
WINSLOW—In Providence, 13th inst., Frances M., wife of Alfred N. Winslow, in her 64th year.
HOLT—In Fall River, 12th inst., Annie Bradford, daughter of Alice J. and the late James B. Holt, aged 28 years.
HADFIELD—In Fall River, 13th inst., Mary, wife of James Hadfield, aged 24 years.
BALLOU—In Fall River, 13th inst., Chauncy Ballou, aged 77 years.
HOWARTH—In Fall River, 14th inst., Lucy, wife of Hardacre Howarth, aged 39 years.
PORTER—In Fall River, 13th inst., John, son of Margaret and the late John Porter, aged 38 years.
SULLIVAN—In Fall River, 12th inst., Michael Sullivan, aged 87 years.
RICE—In Boston, 13th inst., Minnie Palmer, wife of Captain Thomas B. Rice, aged 36 years.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

JAMES A. DUNPHY, Undertaker and Embalmer, graduate Massachusetts College of Embalming. 613 Thames street. Residence 5 Mount Vernon street. Telephone at office and residence.

"There is no little enemy." Little impurities in the blood are sources of great danger and should be expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## FOR SALE.

## Portsmouth Shore Farm.

THE WILLIAM CARR ESTATE IN PORTSMOUTH SITUATE A LITTLE SOUTH OF PORTSMOUTH GROVE, CONTAINING 45 ACRES OF LAND AND FARM BUILDINGS. FOR PARTICULARS INQUIRE OF

SIMEON HAZARD,
SOLE AGENT, 91 BROADWAY,
NEWPORT, R. I.

## New Arrivals.

Car Excellent Wheat ($1.25 per hundred, $23 a ton).
Car "Chicken" Cracked Corn (the nicest that can be milled).
Car Choice Winter Mixed Feed (direct from St Louis).
And a large invoice of all kinds of HAY SEED (fresh stock).

H. L. MARSH & CO.
Telephone 208.

MASSAGE.

Miss E. S. Peckham, Masseuse.
General and facial massage. Treatments with electricity if desired. Also Swedish movements. 16 Newport avenue.

Miss E. C. Dimock, Masseuse.
Refers to DOCTOR DOUGLAS GRAHAM, BOSTON, by whom was graduated. 205 Spring street. Telephone 375-4.

Dr. E. C. HOLLOWAY,
CHIROPODIST AND ELECTROLYSIAN,
Office, 70 Spring St., Newport, R. I. Open Evenings. Orders may be left at Seabury's Shoe Store.

## Department —OF— Streets and Highways.

## Proposals for Carting Crushed Stone.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 15, 1900.

SEPARATE SEALED PROPOSALS will be received from Newport teamsters, by the Committee on Streets and Highways at the office of the Street Commissioner, Long wharf, and at no other place, until 5 o'clock P. M., Friday, March 30, 1900, for loading and carting crushed stone from the City crusher at Rocky Farm to each of the following districts, viz:

FIRST DISTRICT—All that part of the city lying north of the south sides of Church and Catharine streets.

SECOND DISTRICT—All that part of the city lying between first district and the south sides of Narragansett and Wellington avenues.

THIRD DISTRICT—The remaining portion of the city lying south of second district.

Proposals to state separate prices per ton of 2,000 lbs., for loading, carting and delivering said stone at such times and in such quantities and places as the Street Commissioner may require from time to time from March 31st to December 31st, 1900; said prices to be considered as applying to new work or where extensive repairs are being made. The prices for the three districts will be considered as a whole. Each bid to give the names of two proposed sureties, and to contain a certified check for fifty dollars payable to City Treasurer, to be considered as liquidated damages on failure to execute contract as awarded.

The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

By direction of the Committee on Streets and Highways.

WM. HAMILTON,
Street Commissioner.

Upon leaving town for a few weeks or permanently, you should have the

## Newport Journal

Mailed to you. Orders taken for one week or one year and mailed to an address in the United States, postage paid.

## PINING AWAY.

### Wife of the Turkish Minister Ill as a Result of Close Confinement.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The wife of Ali Ferrouh Bey, Turkish minister at Washington, is pining away, according to a Washington special, because she is unable to be out of doors. For this reason the minister is going to take a house in the suburbs, so that she can have more fresh air without being gazed at.

Since the minister's arrival public interest has centred around his home so much that he has not been able to take the ladies, even closely veiled, either to walk or to ride. The windows of their apartment are kept closely covered, for fear a camera fiend might get a picture of the ladies or of the interior of the harem. This would mean his instant recall and degradation, since he promised the sultan that his household here would be maintained exactly as if he were living in Turkey. This close confinement has made all the ladies ill, and it is now necessary to move them to an isolated place with ample grounds.

Mme. Ferrouh has not sent cards in return for those left by the other ladies of the diplomatic corps and of the wives of the State Department officials. The minister at first invited several friends to visit his wife and sister, but since the Arabic newspapers have criticised this he is inclined to keep them in seclusion.

## DIVIDED INTO WATCHES.

### Mrs. Blaine's Servants Work Eight Hours a Day, Under Union Rules.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The Times-Herald says: The servants of the house of Mrs. Emmons Blaine are now working under union rules. Eight hours constitute a day's work.

The idea is said to have been suggested to Mrs. Blaine by Professor Patrick Edder of Edinburgh, who lectured in Chicago a couple of weeks ago. The scientist offered the proposition that there was a chance for the betterment of the condition of household servants, and so well did Mrs. Blaine regard the suggestion that she decided to adopt it in her home.

Cooks, maids, butlers, laundresses, coachmen and grooms have been so classified that they labor but eight hours at a stretch. The system has necessitated the forces being divided into watches after the manner on board ship. Those servants whose duties begin at 6 o'clock in the morning are relieved at 2 o'clock in the afternoon by a force that stays on watch until 10 o'clock at night.

### Quincy Engineer Called to Porto Rico.

QUINCY, Mass., March 15.—Commissioner of Public Works Charles W. Knowlton of this city today tendered his resignation to Mayor Hall. Mr. Knowlton last night received a cablegram from Porto Rico, tendering him the position of engineer of survey and construction of the department of public works of the island, which he has accepted.

### Sudden Death of A Jewish Rabbi.

TRENTON, N. J. March 15.—Rabbi Samuel Lavine dropped dead in the Jewish synagogue here today while celebrating the Feast of Esther. He was 86 years old and leaves a widow and 10 children.

## PROGRESS OF WORK ON NAVAL VESSELS.

Admiral Hichborn's latest report of the progress of the work of building up the navy shows that of the battleships under construction the Kearsarge and the Kentucky at Newport News are advanced toward completion 99 and 98 per cent respectively. The Illinois, at the same place, stands 75, and the Missouri has just been started.

The Alabama, at Cramps', is set down at 93 per cent; the Maine, at the same place, at 22, and the Wisconsin and the Ohio, at the Union Iron Works, at 88 and 15 respectively. The Albany is the only sheathed protected cruiser upon which any work has been done. She is practically finished, standing at 99 per cent.

Work has not yet begun on the Denver, Des Moines, Chattanooga, Galveston, Tacoma, and Cleveland. Of the four monitors, the Kansas, at Newport News, is 19 per cent completed; Connecticut, at Bath, 41; Florida, at Nixon's, 25, and Wyoming, at Union Iron Works, 43.

All the 16 torpedo boat destroyers are at last under construction, the work accomplished ranging from 85 per cent upon the Lawrence, by the Fore River Engine Company, down to nine per cent on the three boats in the yards of the Maryland Steel Company.

The 15 torpedo boats are also now on the stock or afloat, the state of work ranging from 98 per cent in the case of the Goldsboro, at Wolff & Swickers', to five per cent on the Biddle, at Bath. The submarine boat Plunger stands at five per cent.

## SMALL FIRE ON CHURCH STREET.

Shortly before 8 o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was sounded from box 35. A number of persons who had old alarm cards looked at them and found no box 35, but others more up-to-date consulted the Daily News calendars and learned that the box was located on fire station No. 5, at the junction of Touro and Mary streets. In consequence there were not so many would-be spectators at the scene as usual, and a considerable portion of those who went arrived too late, as the fire and excitement were all over in a very short time.

The alarm was occasioned by the explosion of a lamp in a second-story room in the Osborne house on upper Church street, occupied by Mrs. Walter N. Hill. The members of engine company No. 5, being notified of the location of the fire when the alarm was pulled, were very early on the scene, and Hoseman Buckhout with a fire extinguisher put out the flames, which had begun to make rapid progress among the lighter furniture in the room. The other firemen had nothing to do when they arrived, although they were on the scene in a very short time.

The loss on the furniture and furnishings will probably amount to $75, and that on the house, which is owned by the United Congregational Church, to about $25.

Box 35 was placed in commission about a year ago and this is the first time it has been used for a fire.

## FOR ST. JOSEPH'S BUILDING FUND.

The entertainment given at the Opera House last evening in aid of the building fund of St. Joseph's Church was attended by an audience which filled the house to overflowing. The program, as is customary with all similar affairs given in behalf of the church, was good and varied enough to suit everybody, and the only objection that could be made was that it was too long. It opened with a well-executed minuet by 16 young girls, which was followed by "The Grandmas' Party," in which 13 little girls, dressed as old women, gave a performance that called forth much applause. Then came an operetta in three scenes, entitled "The Four-leaved Clover," in which Misses Gertrude Sheldon, Hattie O'Connell, Annie Kavanagh, Nellie Burke, Bella Galvin and Mary Walsh, and Messrs. Jerry Sullivan, John Walsh, Manny Butler, Willie Greene, Lopry Louis, James James, James Shreenan and Vincent Cornelis participated. During the operetta there were a number of solos, duets, quartets and choruses, and several marches which were executed in a manner that did credit to the participants.

The second part opened with a silent manual of arms and rifle practice, by William H. and Albert E. Hounsens, Earl Simmons recited "Shamus O'Brien" and Miss Mary G. Curley sang. The performance was concluded with an Irish farce, "The Limerick Boy," in which D. J. Coffey, Earl Simmons, Edward Lee, James Walker, Joseph Murphy, Mrs. Alice Lee and Miss Nellie Kavanagh took part, the curtain going down on a grand chorus singing "O'Donnell Aboo."

The stage direction was in charge of Mr. J. J. Butler, and Miss Annie Callahan was the accompanist. The Training Station orchestra played during the evening.

## TRIALS OF THE HOLLAND BOAT.

A large Congressional party, including members of the Senate and House committees on naval affairs, Wednesday witnessed the performances of the Holland submarine torpedo boat. The President's yacht, the Sylph, conveyed them down the Potomac to a point near Mount Vernon, where the torpedo boat, after engaging in some preliminary manoeuvres, made her dives.

On her first dive she remained submerged for 10 minutes, going in a straightaway course apparently a mile. Coming up after this run she discharged a torpedo from her torpedo tube at an imaginary enemy's war vessel, and then, turning, dived again immediately, and came up some distance away. Following this she made a succession of short dives, being submerged, in all, four or five times. Members of the Congressional party, after their return to the capital, said they considered the exhibition a success so far as this could be determined without being on board the boat.

## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SOCIAL SESSION.

The Newport Horticultural Society held its monthly business meeting last evening and at the close enjoyed a social session. The Harry K. Howard orchestra played a number of selections and vocal solos were rendered by Messrs. William J. Galvin, John T. Allan and William H. Maher, Mr. Galvin's "Killarney" being especially well received. A collation was served during the evening. The attendance of members was one of the largest in the history of the society and the success of the entertainment will undoubtedly lead the committee to arrange other similar social sessions to follow the business meetings in the future.

## MR. VANDERBILT BUYS MR. MORGAN'S "SEVENTY."

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt has purchased Mr. E. D. Morgan's new "seventy," recently launched from the Herreshoff yard at Bristol Mr. Morgan was one of the first of the yachting coterie here to build in the new class of racing cutters, and it was anticipated that his vessel would be conspicuous in these waters the approaching season in the series of races that will be arranged for the class. The loss of one of his children has caused him to abandon the sport which he had so enthusiastically supported for a time at least, and he has sold his new boat. Mr. Vanderbilt, it is said, will race the cutter during the season quite as earnestly as Mr. Morgan would have done.

## SHOOTING IN A MARCH WIND.

Yesterday at the Sachuest Gun Club grounds a number of local shooters tried to break blue rocks in a strong northwest wind, which drove right birds down and considerably bothered the shooters. The scoring under the circumstances was above the ordinary. The shooting was at 16 yards rise, unknown angles, and the scores are as follows:

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| W. Dring, | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3—30 |
| W. P. Clarke, Jr., | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3—29 |
| G. F. Cozzens, | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3—27 |
| A. C. Sherman, | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4—23 |
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| J. O. Rogers, | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4—19 |
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J. S. Coggeshall, Jr., scorer.

## INDOOR BASE BALL.

Tuesday evening the junior team of the local Young Men's Christian Association played a game of indoor base ball with the junior team of the Taunton Association, and the locals came out victorious, after a close and rather exciting contest, by a score of 13 to 11. The score:

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| Taunton | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | —11 |


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act. Major Hunter Weston of the Royal Engineers, accompanied by 10 men, traversed the Boer lines and succeeded in cutting the wires and blowing up the track.

Bloemfontein is now regarded there as a sort of half-way house and base of operations for the advance on Pretoria.

The military authorities here expect a period of comparative quiet while Lord Roberts is establishing railroad connection with Norvalpont and Bethulia and giving the men and the horses the rest necessary to fit them for the severe struggles which are believed to be still inevitable. It seems likely that the next news of fighting may come from Natal. General Warren's division, which had reached Durban, has been ordered to rejoin General Buller, indicating that the outflanking movement through the neck of Zululand, referred to in these despatches March 10, is about to commence. It is reported at Bloemfontein that General Joubert is at Brandfort, but other reports locate him at Biggarsberg.

### WAR PARTY FLED.

#### Threatened to Fire on the Town if the Peace Men Refused to Fight.

CAPE TOWN, March 15.—The Transvaalers at Bloemfontein threatened to turn their guns on the town if the peace advocates refused to fight, but the threat was unavailing. The war party fled. The British are now working the Free State railroad.

### MOWED DOWN BY MAUSERS.

#### General Joubert Attests the Courage of the British Soldiers.

PRETORIA, March 13.—Before returning to the front today General Joubert said to a press representative:

"The courage of the British soldiers is beyond question. They rushed the kopjes and entrenchments in a fearless manner, but were not a match for the Mausers, which simply mowed them down."

State Secretary Reitz this morning posted the following announcement:

"Yesterday Bloemfontein was occupied by the British after the burghers had retired in a northern direction. The seat of the government of the Free State has been already transferred to Kroonstadt."

### FIVE BUILDINGS BURNED.

#### Hopkinton, Mass., Loses the Town Hall and Four Business Blocks.

HOPKINTON, Mass., March 15.—Fire which broke out in Bridge's block, one of the principal business structures of this town, at 2:30 o'clock this morning, destroyed five of the main buildings in the trade section of the place and entailed a loss estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000. The buildings burned were Bridge's, Mahan's, Braithwait's and Highland's blocks and the town hall. Various firms occupied stores in these buildings, while parts of them were used as offices and headquarters for secret societies.

The fire burned fiercely for five hours before it was under control. Owing to the poor equipment for fighting fire, aid was asked from Ashland and Westboro. As a result of the fire telephone and telegraph communication was interrupted, and the excitement caused by such a serious loss to the town brought business practically to a standstill for the day.

The flames were first noticed in A. O. H. hall, which was in the upper story of the Bridge's block, a wooden structure three stories high. A strong wind was blowing, and as the flames broke forth from the apartment they were driven through the structure very quickly. It was seen that the local fire department would be utterly unable to contest the progress of such a blaze and assistance was summoned from Ashland and Westboro, near-by towns.

In spite of all the firemen were able to do, the flames extended from Bridge's block to the town hall, and this building was soon hopelessly in the power of the fire. The Mahan, the Braithwait and the Highland blocks then caught. Meanwhile the desired assistance had arrived, but too late to save any of the buildings to which the flames had extended, as they were all of wood and burned rapidly before the brisk wind.

The combined efforts of the firemen were concentrated on saving the postoffice. The property was not burned, but such a quantity of water had to be poured into it that everything was practically destroyed by being thoroughly soaked.

Considerable anxiety was felt as to the safety of the town records and other documents in the vault of the town hall. Shortly after 11 o'clock the ruins had cooled sufficiently for an investigation to be made and it was found that the property in the vault had not suffered seriously. Some of the books and papers in the town clerk's safe were somewhat damaged by heat but were not seriously injured.

When the postoffice was threatened an effort was made to secure the mail, and after considerable hard work this object was attained and the bags were removed to a place of safety.

The Congregational church and parsonage were at one time threatened by the flames, the roofs of both buildings having caught fire. The structures were saved, however, but considerable damage was done by water.

### Attacked By A Footpad In Boston.

BOSTON, March 15.—Nathan L. Graves, a Tremont street druggist, was attacked by a footpad, who demanded money, at the corner of Appleton and Dartmouth streets, South End, at an early hour today. His outcries attracted attention and the thief was frightened away without obtaining any money.

## JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

At a meeting of the corporation of St. Matthew's Church, held at the rectory last evening, 37 members responded to the roll-call. After some discussion and reading of letters from absent vestrymen, the vestry nominated Rev. Charles D. Burrows, as rector. A ballot was taken, resulting in 37 votes for him, making the vote entirely unanimous. C. H. Payne was appointed a committee to extend the call. Mr. Burrows has temporarily filled the pulpit through the winter, with success and to the satisfaction of all interested.

Mr. Benjamin Osbrey of Providence is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Champlin.

A large hay press arrived yesterday at the West ferry for Mr. David B. Briggs.

Mr. Ashton of Providence arrived yesterday to open the safe in the town clerk's office. Thus far he has not been successful, but hopes to have it open shortly. Mr. Ashton repaired the Phenix bank safe after the robbery which occurred there recently.

The launch recently purchased by Mr. W. W. Briggs has been overhauled by an expert from New York and Mr. Briggs will make another start for the west ferry tomorrow.

Mr. Daniel Almy of Portsmouth is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Anthony.

Mrs. Thomas Field, who died yesterday in Portsmouth, had a number of relatives in this town.

Mr. F. P. W. Tefft is in town and is moving his furniture from the Prospect House to the hotel which he has recently built at Plum beach.

Mr. P. H. Horgan has leased to Caswell, Massey & Co. the store usually occupied by them, for a term of years.

Mr. Claude Barnes has gone to Westerly on a visit to his parents.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Charles H. Seattle is ill at his home on Cranston avenue.

—Mayor Boyle is in Providence, attending the Democratic convention.

—Miss Susie J. Boylan of Providence was guest of Miss Mae Finnerty yesterday.

—The weather today feels as though a snowstorm were due shortly in this vicinity.

—Messrs. J. I. Greene, Frank Greene and Randolph Barker left last night for a visit to Savannah, Ga.

—Assistant Surgeon R. Spear is detached from the Constellation and ordered to the naval hospital at New York.

—The Thames street pavement from Cannon street north seems to be observing Lent; that is, it is in a very holy condition.

—Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt has gone to Thomasville, Ga., where his wife and family are stopping. They will return to New York Sunday or Monday.

—Instructor Burdick is arranging for a gymnastic contest to take place here between teams from the local and the Pawtucket Young Men's Christian Association gymnasiums.

—The finance committee met last evening and arranged for the much discussed bond issue. The resolution as prepared will come before the City Council at a special meeting to be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—D. W. Littlefield, R. Hickman, W. J. Ferguson, Mrs. J. A. Pitt, Miss Rose Flynn, Louis Baker and Miss M. Osborne of New York, George S. Fisher of Providence and C. G. Jones of Chicago are registered at the Perry House.

—Dr. Bradley and Dr. Brackett of Newport were members of the executive committee for the banquet of the New York Institute of Stomatology and American Academy of Dental Science, at Hotel Somerset, Boston, last evening.

—The auction sale of the personal effects of the Crowley estate at the shipyard was finished today, good prices being realized. There was a great variety of stuff of various kinds in the yard and buildings. About $6,000 was realized.

—This is the era of economy in Newport, and today a cab driver was seen going home with a bale of hay as a passenger. It is not known whether the driver saved cartage or simply saved time by carrying the hay. He did not lose any passengers.

—The Glen farm team participated in a runaway on Broadway yesterday afternoon. The horse was frightened by a car, and ran between the Newport and Fall River cars and finished up against a fence near the foot of Ayrault street. The fence had not been viewed lately, and is now in pieces.

—Both the local artificial ice plants are now in operation. That of the Newport Ice Company was started a month ago next Sunday, and that of the Diamond Ice Company this week, a month earlier than usual. Both plants will be kept running, to store all the ice possible before the warm weather sets in.

—The deed from Leslie Pell Clarke to Albert K. Sherman, of the Pell cottage on Mary street, has been filed at the city clerk's office. The consideration named is $11,000. Mr. Sherman takes title for the Young Men's Christian Association, as the latter is not in condition at present to hold property, on which a mortgage has to be given.

—Officer Wilcox arrested Oscar B. Tinker at 15 Swan avenue this morning, on a charge of retaining freight money due the owners of a vessel. One of the owners of a schooner which Tinker, her captain, had abandoned at Fall River came from that city today and made complaint. Captain Tinker will be held here until an officer from Fall River arrives with the necessary papers. Freight money, it is alleged, was collected from cargoes landed at Fall River and New York.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, which was one of the beneficiaries under the bequest recently received from the estate of Mrs. Jane R. Allan, has voted to devote its share of the gift with certain other funds to the "Rest Hall" in Washington. The amount contributed will enable the society to place two names upon the memorial windows arranged for in the erection of the building, and the names selected for this purpose are those of Jane R. Allan and Mary L. Thurston.


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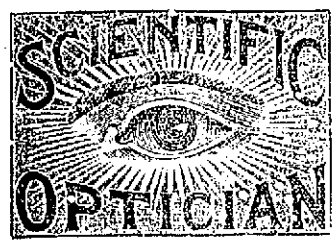


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## TO REGULATE TRUSTS.

### Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Without preliminary business the House today resumed the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. General debate closed yesterday and today the bill was read for amendment under the five minute rule.

Representative Ray of New York, chairman of the committee on judiciary and at the head of a special sub-committee on trusts, introduced the following joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the constitution:

"Resolved, etc., That the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several states as an amendment to the constitution of the United States:

"'Article XVI—The Congress shall have power to regulate and repress monopolies and combinations; to create and dissolve corporations and dispose of their property; to make all laws necessary and proper for the execution of the foregoing powers. Such powers may be exercised by the several states in any manner not in conflict with the laws of the United States.'"

## JONES'S SUBSTITUTE.

### Would Return Porto Rico Taxes and Collect No More.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—At the beginning of today's session of the Senate Mr. Jones of Arkansas offered the following, which was adopted:

"Whereas, Frequent complaints are being made from many sections of the Indian Territory that the town site commissions are incompetent, inattentive to their duties and are not discharging the duties incumbent upon them,

"Resolved, That the committee on Indian affairs be directed to inquire into the truth of these allegations and report to the Senate."

When the morning business had been finished Mr. Sullivan of Missouri took the floor to deliver his announced speech on our relations with the Philippines, but at the request of Mr. Allison yielded for immediate consideration of the bill appropriating for the benefit and government of Porto Rico revenues collected on importations therefrom.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas offered the following substitute for the bill:

"That all duties collected to this date upon articles imported into the United States from Porto Rico since the eleventh day of April, 1899, the date of the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States, be returned to the persons from whom they were collected, and from and after the passage of this act no duties shall be collected on articles coming from Porto Rico."

The amendment offered by Mr. Jones of Arkansas to the Porto Rican appropriation bill precipitated a lengthy discussion of the whole Porto Rican subject relating to the right of the United States to collect the tax. Mr. Cockrell of Missouri, a member of the appropriations committee, opposed the amendment and thought there should be nothing more than the appropriation bill passed at this time. Other Senators who participated in the debate were Messrs. Spooner, Lindsay, Stewart, Forsker, Kenney and Bacon.

Mr. Bacon of Georgia said the appropriation proposed was a way to get out of a dilemma which the Republicans found themselves in."

The current number of Leslie's Weekly contains a double page picture giving a birds-eye view of the country in which the war is being carried on in South Africa. This affords one of the best ideas of the various places and their relative situations that has yet appeared. The view extends from Delagoa bay on the east to the mouth of the Orange river on the west, showing the coast around the Cape of Good Hope between these two points.


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## UNIQUE POOR FARM.

### t Cost $23,000, and in Fourteen Yeers Has Cared for but One Pauper.

Kansas officials say that Kansas has fewer paupers, according to its population, than any other state in the Union. While it is admitted that Kansas once "went broke" and was an object of charity, the people of Kansas now say they have "money to burn" and that there is no occupation for everybody within the borders of the state. Kansas was once swept by grasshoppers and populism, but that was in the dead and forgotten past. The Kansas of today is an entirely different state. An example of the present prosperous condition of the state has just come to the surface. In 1886 Finney county spent $23,000 for a county poor farm, and during the 14 years since there has been but one pauper to take care of.

The years '86 and '87 were the years of "hard times" in Kansas. The state was overrun with tramps and beggars. Through a succession of crop failures the farmers had become bankrupt. Their money had been used up, and many of them—most of them, in fact—were in actual need of the necessaries of life. The failure of the farmers had a resultant effect upon the merchants and business men in the towns and cities. To express the situation tritely, Kansas was "dead broke." It was about this time that Coxey raised his "army of the unemployed" in Kansas and started with it on a march to Washington to "demand" relief from the national lawgivers.

Together with many other counties of the state, Finney county voted to provide a big poor farm, which would give employment and shelter to the large number of unemployed. After the vote had been submitted and carried, the county commissioner purchased from A. H. Bulis, afterward representative from that county, a tract of 292 acres of rich land. The price paid for the land was $10,000. Seven thousand dollars more was put into the farm for improvements, making a total of $23,000. The farm was divided into a large number of smaller farms, and on each sub-farm was erected a house large enough to accommodate a dozen persons or more. Each sub-farm was under the control of a sub-superintendent.

Having thus made elaborate preparations for the shelter, care and employment of its paupers, the county waited in vain for many years for an applicant. It so happened that the year following the purchase of the poor farm was a very prosperous one, especially in Finney county. There was an immense crop, money was plentiful, and there was employment for every one who wanted it. The same condition has existed every year since. In all these years only one man has ever applied for care at the county poor farm of Finney county. He was an old man by the name of Henry Hook. He remained there only a few months during the severe winter weather, after which, having secured a position, he left. He is now employed in a hotel at Garden City, the county seat of Finney county.

Charles Adams was the first man placed in charge of the poor farm of Finney county. He had been a farmer who, through crop failures, had lost his farm. He contracted with the county commissioners to assume charge of the farm, to take care of all paupers applying for care without expense to the county, paying the expenses out of the proceeds of the farm. As no paupers applied he had no expenses to meet. Although perfectly honest with the county, he made a fortune out of his contract. One day it leaked out that Adams had saved up a bank account of something over $25,000 out of the proceeds of the poor farm. A row was started and the county commissioners removed him. A closer contract was made with the next superintendent, but he also made a small fortune out of it and was removed under pressure from the outside. Then the county commissioners made a contract with the probate judge of the county to act as superintendent of the poor farm, he to be paid an additional salary for such superintendency, to have rent for himself and family free and to turn the proceeds from the farm into the county treasury. Since the time of this contract the income from the institution has ranged from $4,000 to $7,000 annually to the county. This is the condition of the poor farm of Finney county today. It is still awaiting paupers. The present superintendent is Probate Judge J. E. Dawson. He lives there with his family, but being busy with his official duties he has a sub-superintendent to look after the farm. The poor farm is located about three miles out of Garden City.

## AROUND RHODE ISLAND

Major Frank A. Cook, who left Providence Saturday to return to Washington, has received orders to join his regiment, the Twenty sixth, in the Philippines. He will not go to Manila immediately, but to Fort Slocum, New York, where recruits for the regiments are now being gathered. As soon as a sufficient number have been collected at that place they will sail for Manila on transport Sumner which will be ready for her passengers by March 22. She will take at least 1,000 recruits, and and Major Cook will have charge of a portion, if not all, on the trip. It is a somewhat unusual proceeding for officers home on sick leave to be asked to be sent back to their regiment before that leave has expired, but such was Major Cook's action. His leave does not expire until April 7.

The announcement made that there had been a consolidation of the Rhode Island National Bank and the Fifth National Bank of Providence would have reduced the number of national banks in that city still further had it been correct. The facts are that, while the announcement may perhaps have been satisfying to the Rhode Island Bank people, it was far from pleasant to the officials of the Fifth National. The latter has voted very decidedly not to accept the terms of the proposed consolidation, and say they will continue their business as they have done for years.

The woman who, under the name of Clara Hill, was arrested in Providence by Captain Parker Monday, charged with passing worthless checks in Pawtucket, and who is at the county jail awaiting trial Friday on a charge of stealing a book from the Preston & Rounds Co., is, Captain Parker says, the woman who passed two worthless checks in Woonsocket last August and obtained $10 thereon. The woman is also believed to have passed forged checks in Pawtucket recently.

Tuesday night Deputy Sheriff J. R. Wilcox and Officers Dudley, Rodman and Hathaway of South Kingstown succeeded in capturing Samuel Elias and Raymond Holland, on the charge of breaking into the experiment station at the Salt pond, near Point Judith, and attempting to shoot the French farm hand there Friday night. They are also believed to be guilty of committing a large number of depredations in a number of the villages of South Kingstown, the citizens becoming fairly terrorized, and the capture has caused a feeling of extreme relief to the community.

The Rhode Island Anti-Saloon League is to make war on the shore resorts of the state this year. No Sunday business is to be allowed, if the league can help it. An active branch was organized yesterday in East Providence and the idea was opened by circulating petitions for signers on a license vote in the town election April 4. The contest will be carried through the summer, and if the town votes for license the league will use its men to get the evidence necessary to secure evidence of violation. The Riverside section, where there are more than 50 resorts in July and August, was placed in charge of Rev. Mr. Smith. The contest is said to be the outcome of the attempt to convict Rev. Norman Fiske of blackball.

At the January session of the General Assembly in 1899 chapter 672 of the general laws was passed, which provides that the sentence of any person stealing domestic fowls valued at less that $20 shall be three months' imprisonment and a fine of $20 and costs. The first case tried under this law in the state was before the Eleventh district court at Central Falls, yesterday. The law was enacted as a protection to farmers and residents of the country districts, where officers are seldom seen and where hen thieves have plundered quite extensively. Judge L. Ray of Cumberland was found guilty of stealing three hens and received the statutory sentence.

## READY FOR THE RUSH.

### Boomers Preparing to Enter the Colville Indian Reservation.

TACOMA, Wash., March 15.—It is understood that the north half of the Colville Indian reservation will be thrown open for settlement about May 1. The district contains rich agricultural, timber and mineral lands, and boomers are already gathering to rush across the line. The district comprises 1,500,000 acres of land. The ceded mineral portion of the district is known to contain immense bodies of the low grade ores.

### Gompers Assisting the Cigar Makers' Strike.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is here to assist the cigar makers who are now on strike. Nine cigar-making firms have formally agreed. It is said to put their employes on half-time to prevent them from being able to assist the employes of the firms who are now on strike. Five thousand is the number employed by the nine firms.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Norman have sailed for Europe.

—Mr. William Weiner is confined to his house by illness.

—Mr. Charles T. Mauran has purchased the Havemeyer house on Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McCurdy have returned from Europe.

—Mr. E. L. Doucette and Mr. George A. Wood sailed today from New York for Bermuda.

—Rev. George D. Latimer of Salem, Mass., will preach at the Channing Memorial Church Sunday.

—Rev. Alva E. Carpenter, rector of St. Mark's Church, Warren, will preach at Kay Chapel this evening.

—"Belair" will soon be closed and Mrs. George H. Norman will go abroad to remain for an indefinite period.

—Members of Minnecola Council, Degree of Pocahontas, of this city, will attend the fourth anniversary of Nakomis Council in Pawtucket Friday evening.

—Captain Theodore F. Jewell, U. S. N., who was relieved of the command of the Brooklyn on his arrival at Manila, has reached Washington, having been placed on waiting orders.

—Governor Dyer has appointed Mr. George T. Downing to represent the state of Rhode Island on the commission for the proposed monument to be erected in Washington to the memory of Charles Sumner.

—Miss Sara Wray of New York will commence a series of meetings at The Beacon, West Broadway, Saturday evening. Miss Wray has twice before conducted services in this city and won many friends here.

—Mr. Charles Frohman will present "The Girl from Maxim's," an Americanization of the successful French farce by Georges Feydeau, at the Opera House this evening. There has been a good sale of seats and a large audience will undoubtedly be present.

—Owing to the death of Charles H. Coster, the partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, the dinner arranged to be given to the latter by the officers and standing committees of the New York Yacht Club, at the Metropolitan Club Monday night, will not take place.

—"The Grand Parada," which is to be given at the Newport Opera House Easter week under the auspices of the ladies of the Miantonomoh Gilf Club, will be presented at the opera house in Westerly next week for the benefit of the Riverside Golf Club of that place.

—Captain "Clay" Huff, a well known skipper and son of Hank Huff, has signed a contract for next season with Joseph E. Fletcher of the New York Yacht Club and Bristol Yacht Club. He will have charge of a large racing schooner now being prepared for Mr. Fletcher.

—At the gymnastic contest at Cambridge yesterday E. B. Blakely of the Sophomore class, formerly of this city, was selected as one of the five to represent Harvard in the intercollegiate contests March 23. Blakely was especially successful in the trials in tumbling and double tumbling, in which he had his first practice in the local Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium.

—Last evening, after a business meeting of Brunhilde Lodge, a social session was held in which the members of Germania Lodge joined. During the evening Mrs. C. A. Treger presented, in behalf of the two lodges, a gold watch to Mr. Julius Solomon and a gold badge of the Order of the Sons of Hermann to Mr. Eugene Schreier, in return for the good work done by the two gentlemen in behalf of the recent fair held by the lodges. The watch and badge were suitably engraved.

## FALSE BRANDING OF CHEESE.

### Good Prospect of Passing a Bill for Its Prevention.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The joint committee from the mercantile exchange and the produce exchange, which appeared before the interstate commerce commission in Washington in behalf of the bill to prevent the false branding of cheese, has returned. F. H. Kracke, assistant state commissioner of agriculture, commenting on the prospects for the passage of the bill, said:

"We are very well satisfied with the progress made, and have strong assurances from members of the commission of the first importance to the dairy interests of the state. The practice of counterfeiting our brands resorted to by Western dealers has hurt the trade to a great extent. Our committee drew the attention of the commission to the fact that six years ago the production in New York state was 131,000,000 cheeses compared with only 70,000,000 this year. Other causes may have had their influence in bringing about his decline, but there is no doubt the misbranding by Western and other dealers has contributed to the decline. These facts will, no doubt, be the cause materially."

It is understood that Mr. Hepburn, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and Congressman W. G. Sherman, and the Utica board of trade are heartily in favor of the measure, and are using their efforts to move it forward.

## CROKER IN BAD HEALTH.

### Declares Charges of Collusion with Vice by New York Police False.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Richard Croker, now in England, is described in a special cable to the Journal and Advertiser as being in very bad health. He has been to Brighton, and yesterday passed through London on his way to Wantage.

"I'm weak, fearfully weak," he said "but thankful I am able to be about at all. Slow progress is the best I can hope for, considering the serious nature of the accident to my ankle."

Of the present crusade against vice in New York Mr. Croker is quoted as saying:

"This is Presidential year. It is the old old story trotted out again for obvious political reasons. No one would be silly enough to suggest that vice is not prevalent in New York, but I don't admit by any means that it is worse than in London or as bad as in Paris. Till the millennium arrives vice will be co-existent with large populations. The suggestion that the police of New York are in collusion with vice is as untrue as it is base. I am ready to work hand in hand with any reasonable endeavor to stop lawbreaking in any form, but base allegations such as have been repeatedly levelled at the police of New York will accomplish nothing but their own condemnation."

## NO STRIKE THERE.

### North Easton Lasters Who Asked for an Increase Discharged.

NORTH EASTON, Mass., March 15.—The firm of Hatch & Grinnell, shoe manufacturers, at whose factory it was reported that a strike is in progress, denies this morning that such is the condition of affairs there. Mr. Hatch says that the lasters came to them with a demand for more pay. They were instantly discharged and some new help engaged. He states that there are only six of the men who were discharged whom he would re-engage under any circumstances, and that the factory will start on full time Monday. The factory is not shut down and Mr. Hatch says the inconvenience caused by the discharge of the lasters is only temporary.

### Republican Convention Dates in Idaho.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, March 15.—The Republican state committee has decided to hold the state convention to select delegates to the national convention at Lewiston May 8, and the state nominating convention is called to meet at Boise City July 17.

### Providence Pensions.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Restoration and re-issue—James G. Robinson (dead) Providence, Original, widow's, etc.—Mary P. Robinson, Providence.

### Death of a Benefactor of Harvard.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Miss Catherine Wolfe Bruce is dead at her home in this city. In 1888 she gave $50,000 to the Harvard College observatory for the purchase of a photographic telescope, and later gave other sums for astronomical works. The Bruce memorial telescope at Arequipa, Peru, the property of Harvard, was the gift of Miss Bruce.


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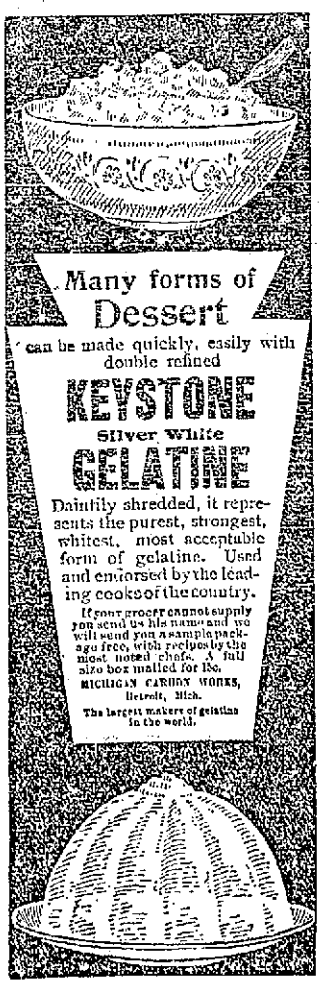


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SUNDAYS for BOSTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 6:27, 8:15 a. m.; 12:15, 1:28 p. m. For PROVIDENCE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m. For PORTSMOUTH GROVE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00, e9:15 p. m. For MIDDLETOWN, PORTSMOUTH, BRISTOL FERRY, TIVERTON, FALL RIVER, SOMERSET, DIGHTON, NORTH DIGHTON, WEIR VILLAGE and TAUNTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00, e9:15 p. m. NEW BEDFORD, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00 p. m.

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Leave Newport for Fall River—**7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a. m.; 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, *10:15 p. m.

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| Providence, arrive, | 11:50 | 3:18 | 5:50 | 9:20 |
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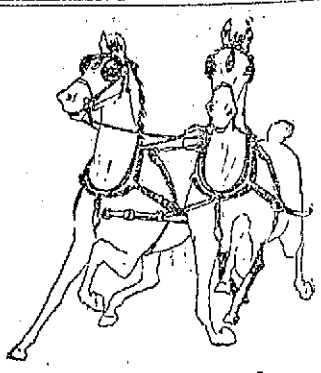

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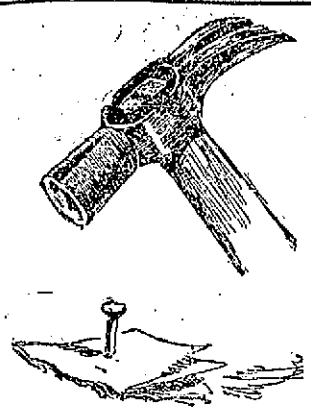

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# WITH THE PRESIDENT.

## Public Sympathy is Arrayed on His Side.

### Popular Sentiment Favors Free Trade With Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON March 14.—In anything like a controversy between the president and congress, it is generally found that the press and people of the country side with the president. The latest illustration is the way the proposed tariff on Porto Rican products has been treated. The president recommended free trade with the island, and when the ways and means committee reported a tariff bill the supposition throughout the country was that the members of the house were in opposition to the president, and for the most part the press and people took sides against congress. Senators and representatives discussing the intense feeling that has been aroused upon the subject thus account for the wave of public sentiment that swept over the country in favor of free trade with Porto Rico. It was the same way during Mr. Cleveland's administration. Whenever there was anything like a serious disagreement between the president and congress, the press and people seemed to take sides with the president. At the time of the silver repeal and the controversy over the Wilson tariff it will be remembered the press, especially in President Cleveland's party, generally supported him, as President McKinley was supported when it was supposed congress was opposing his views.

**Will Consolidate the Empire.**

Senator Beveridge of Indiana is a man who has the courage of his convictions and is not afraid to express his opinion. Although many citizens of the state of Indiana gave him instructions as to how he should vote on the Porto Rican bill, it is known that his mind was made up long before the state became agitated and that he was not swerved by the wave which was sweeping over the Indiana plains. He also has some ideas regarding the situation in South Africa. He declares that Great Britain is cementing the empire in this war. "The people from every part of the empire," says the senator, "are fighting side by side to establish Great Britain's power in South Africa. Englishmen, Scotchmen, Welshmen, Irishmen and the colonials from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and other places, where the English flag waves are fighting side by side for the English government. Nothing will so cement the bonds of unity among these people as the fact that men from all the colonies of the mother country have fought and died in a common cause."

**They Were Miscalled.**

Some years ago two United States senators had applied to them titles which did not really belong to them, but which were given by some of their constituents who opposed them in derision. Senator Squire of Washington had sent to some of the lakes of his state a large quantity of black bass fry, so as to stock the lakes with this toothsome fish. The opposition papers called him for many years after that "the black bass statesman." But the people of his state are enjoying the bass just the same.

Senator Hansbrough, who is still a senator from North Dakota, was during his first term known as "the Canada thistle statesman" in some of the papers of the state. This is because he had introduced and pushed with a great deal of vigor a bill providing for the destruction of the Canada thistle, which had gained considerable headway in the Dakotas. The bill never passed, and just what became of the thistles is not now known, although it is thought they have ceased to trouble either the politicians or the people of the state.

**Our Wisconsin Uncle.**

Uncle Philetus Sawyer of Wisconsin is here, and his appearance has resulted in recalling a number of good stories. He served long in the house and then came to the senate, where he had a very honorable career. Years ago he was chairman of the house commerce committee when it dealt with the river and harbor bill. After the conference the bill came back and Sawyer moved its adoption. Fifty men interested were immediately on their feet gesticulating and demanding recognition to ask about the particular items for their districts. Sawyer never was a talker, couldn't make a speech, but he finally pushed to the front down the middle aisle and sputtered out, "Mr. Speaker, I just want to say that every man's item is in that bill just as it left the house." And such confidence did they have in Uncle Philetus that they made no further inquiry.

Years after when he was in the senate he was invited to be present at a little farewell dinner given by two newspaper men to a fellow worker who was going to run a paper of his own in Wisconsin. The hosts were not just exactly on to what a dinner meant; besides, what was supposed to be a little gathering of a half dozen swelled to 20 or more. There were good, steady champagne drinkers in the crowd, too, and with quite an elaborate dinner, bottle after bottle was emptied. At the close the bill came in to the two newspaper men, and they began to wonder just what they would do, when Uncle Philetus toddled over, saying: "Give me that. You boys didn't know what you were getting into with this crowd." And pulling out a fat wallet, he relieved the embarrassment.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

## A LOVE LETTER.

Mrs. Cramer, a wealthy young widow, lived in a style of simple elegance in a desirable quarter of the city. Her personal attendant, Susie Moore, was young, pretty and coquettish, with half a score of lovers at her heels, so that it is not to be wondered at that she was at times absentminded and giddy.

Mrs. Cramer had gone out calling, and Susan was doing two things at once. She was reading for the twentieth time a declaration of love she had received that morning and dusting a marble top table that stood in the center of the room. An ominous crash which followed an unlucky whisk of her duster caused her to drop both the broom and the letter and exclaim:

"My goodness!"

On the carpet lay the fragments of a costly porcelain cup, a valued gift of the dear departed. Instant dismissal was the least she could expect in case of detection, and how could detection be avoided? No one else had access to the apartment, and there wasn't a cat on the premises.

But Susie was a girl of resources. Running to the back yard, she snatched up a stone and threw it through the rear window. Returning to the parlor, she picked up the stone and laid it among the pieces of the broken cup.

"But will that look right?" she ejaculated: "People don't throw stones through windows for nothing, and this, being a back window—why, I have it!"

Her love letter lay at her feet. It had neither address nor signature, though well she knew whence it came. Catching up the missive and the missile, she hastily wrapped the one around the other, securing the parcel with a thread, and placed it amid the ruins.

If Mrs. Cramer was vexed when she saw her broken cup and window, she was indignant when she came to investigate the cause. The contents of the parcel—the fragment of rock excepted—were of such a tender description that she could not help blushing.

"Who can have dared to take such a liberty?" she exclaimed, crumpling the paper in her hand; but she had scarcely asked the question when a dark suspicion took possession of her.

The damaged window not only overlooked her own back yard, but the garden of an adjoining proprietor, a gentleman passionately devoted to horticulture, and Mrs. Cramer had occasionally busied herself for a few minutes in looking out upon his labors. The two had often exchanged glances, but never the slightest token of recognition. She had thought him a very proper man, and he had sometimes lingered a little longer at his work than he probably would have done had the bright eyes of the widow been absent.

To suspect was to resolve, and instantly tying up the stone in the letter, as she had found them, she walked to the window, and, with all her might, hurled back the hated message beyond the enemy's confines and at once retreated.

The innocent and unsuspecting neighbor, who chanced to be stooping out of sight digging weeds in the midst of the shrubbery, startled by the sound of what might be some meteoric body whizzing past in dangerous proximity to his head, raised himself just in time to catch a glimpse of the widow's receding figure.

But judge of his surprise as his eyes fell on the strange object which had barely missed knocking him down! With a trembling hand he undid the parcel and, as he read its contents, his heart fluttered worse than Susie's had done in the morning.

The fact is, he had long been in love with the widow and had secretly sighed for an opportunity to tell her so, but to receive an unequivocal declaration from her—that was a little more than he had ever dared to hope. The note said something about not forgetting 6 o'clock. No, he wouldn't forget it. And he didn't.

At 6 o'clock sharp Elijah Rogers presented himself at Mrs. Cramer's door and was admitted by Susie.

"Tell your mistress," he said, "that a gentleman desires to see her."

"What name, sir?"

"It is probably unknown to the lady at present," returned Elijah, "but I am one of her neighbors"—

"Oh, yes! I see."

"And I have reason to think that my call may not be entirely unexpected," declared the newcomer, assuming a confidential air. "In any case"—

"Please walk in," invited Susie.

She showed him into the parlor, waving him to a chair, and hastened to notify her mistress of his presence.

The fair widow was prompt in making her appearance.

"Mrs. Cramer, I am Mr. Rogers—Elijah Rogers—your neighbor," said the caller, arising and introducing himself, with some nervousness and a heightened color.

The widow bowed stiffly, for in Mr. Rogers, though better dressed and of course better looking than she had ever seen him in his garden, she recognized immediately the ruthless trespasser who had broken her window, smashed her china and been guilty of other acts against her peace and dignity.

"I scarcely know, madam," Mr. Rogers began, after a painful pause, "how to preface what I am about to say, but the note"—

"That indeed requires explanation!" exclaimed the widow.

"And yet I had flattered myself that it was sufficiently explicit," returned Mr. Rogers, somewhat disconcerted.

"Sufficiently explicit, no doubt," conceded Mrs. Cramer. "But the motive"—

"Do not say it was to deceive!" interposed the caller.

"And the method chosen," cried the widow, "perfectly unheard of"—

"Whatever others may think," said Mr. Rogers, "between us two it can never be misinterpreted."

And here the paltry note, of which the couple might have continued talking at cross purposes until this time, dropped luckily out of the conversation. But other and more apposite explanations came. Mr. Rogers told his love—told it so much better than the stray note could have done that the widow would have wondered how much his tongue was mightier than his pen had she been in any mood for such comparisons.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 15, Wall Street—The stock market opened irregular, with American Steel & Wire at 6, Atchison preferred 67¾, Burlington 125⅛, Continental Tobacco, 29, bid; Missouri Pacific 42¾, New York Central 134, Brooklyn Transit 67¼, Northern Pacific 52⅝, People's Gas 97, Rock Island 108⅛, Sugar 100¾, St. Paul 123⅛, Southern preferred 57⅜, Tennessee Coal & Iron 92½, Tobacco 105¼, and Third Avenue 60 to 58.

10—The stock market opened irregular, with business on a large scale. Simultaneous sales of 4,000 shares of Third Avenue were made at from 60 down to 59, as compared with 63, yesterday's final figure. Other specialties dipped sharply in sympathy, particularly Metropolitan Street Railway, Brooklyn Transit and Sugar, the latter touching par. Prices of the railway stocks were fractionally variable with the Western issues, however, displaying considerable firmness.

11—Round amounts of Burlington were taken at advancing prices until 126⅜ was reached. The absorption of other standard stocks was also large, which caused the traders to cover all around. Third Avenue improved to 62 and Sugar, Metropolitan Street Railway and Brooklyn Transit rallied to above yesterday's close. Steel Hoop was offered freely and lost two points. Business became very light at the high level, but prices were held until 11 o'clock, when they eased off on realizations in the transactions.

Noon—Money on call, easier, at 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 @ 5½ per cent; sterling exchange, $4.85⅝ @ ¾ for demand and $4.81⅞ @ 2 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.83½ and $4.87; commercial bills, $4.81¼ @ ¾; silver certificates, 60½ @ 61¼; bar silver, 59¾; Mexican dollars, 47¾; government bonds, weak; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular. Some of the low-priced stocks were in good demand, notably Mexican Central, which rose a point. In the leading stocks prices in many cases hardened to the best, particularly Third Avenue, which touched 61. There were frequent erratic movements in the specialties. New York Air Brake dropped 3½. The railway stocks generally improved steadily. Bonds were fairly active and irregular.

NEW YORK, March 16.

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| Atchison | 23⅜ |
| Atchison preferred | 68 |
| Canada Southern | 63⅜ |
| Chicago, Burlington & Quincy | 126½ |
| C., C., C. & St. Louis | 56½ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 114¼ |
| Delaware, Lackawanna & Western | 180 |
| Erie | 12⅞ |
| Illinois Central | 113 |
| Lake Shore | 194 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 81⅜ |
| Manhattan | 91⅞ |
| Metropolitan Traction | 165¼ |
| Missouri Pacific | 45 |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas | 10 |
| New Jersey Central | 115¼ |
| New York Central | 134⅜ |
| Northern Pacific | 52¼ |
| Northern Pacific preferred | 71 |
| Northwestern | 161 |
| Ontario & Western | 23¼ |
| Oregon Navigation | 42 |
| Reading | 17⅜ |
| Rock Island | 108⅞ |
| St. Paul | 122⅞ |
| St. Paul preferred | 172¼ |
| Southern Pacific | 32⅜ |
| Texas & Pacific | 18¼ |
| Union Pacific | 49 |
| Union Pacific preferred | 74⅜ |
| Wabash | 6⅞ |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie | 10 |
| Adams Express | 115 |
| Wells, Fargo Express | 122 |
| American Spirits | 2 |
| American Tobacco | 106¼ |
| Continental Tobacco, ex div. | 27 |
| Continental Tobacco preferred | 92½ |
| General Electric | 195 |
| Lead | 34 |
| Pacific Mail | 37¼ |
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Expressed in feet or fathoms, the figures are too large to convey to the lay mind a very definite idea of the vast distance reached by this plummet. It will be better realized, however, when it is explained that if the highest mountain on the face of the globe could be dropped into the great hole it would lie there completely submerged from the sight of man, and the Washington monument, the highest permanent structure reared by man, would have to be extended to 57 times its present height in order to project 21 feet above the waves at that place.

It was while making a survey for the proposed Pacific cable that Captain Charles Belknap of the Nero first discovered this extraordinary depression in the sea's bottom. He allowed the lead to run for 29,478 feet, without touching ground, and then proceeded to look for another route for the cable. On account of ill health, however, Captain Belknap was obliged to proceed to Manila, and the task of laying out the remainder of the route fell to Lieutenant Hodges.

It was while making soundings about 125 miles to the southwest of Captain Belknap's deepest sounding that the great depth first mentioned was reached. Then Lieutenant Hodges gave up his attempt to go to the south, and by sounding to the north and east of Guam found a route for the cable whereby the very deep water can be avoided.

In his report to the Navy Department, made public by the bureau of equipment, Lieutenant Hodges says:

"I proceeded to try and find a southern route to connect with our direct line to Midway, but struck the Nero deep again, and am convinced that it cannot be gotten around with a cable. Here the two deepest casts and the two deepest temperatures ever taken were recorded. The depths are 5,160 fathoms and 5,269 fathoms, and the temperatures are 35.9 at 5,070 fathoms, and 36 at 5,101 fathoms."

In sounding this profound depth, Lieutenant Hodges broke a record, and gained another victory for American science. It is a fact not generally known that in the friendly rivalry for the exploration of the deep seas American scientists have of late years come to the forefront. Recently Professor Agassiz, the greatest of deep sea explorers, has written from the South Pacific that he has just made the deepest haul ever attempted with a deep sea trawl. He says that he hauled the Blake beam trawl, with which the Albatross is equipped, from a depth of 25,038 feet. To his astonishment a number of fragments of salicious sponges were found in the bag, thus proving incontestably that life is to be found at this great depth.

As is well known, only the greatest height of the highest mountains, the far polar regions of the earth, and the lowest depths of the sea remain unexplored at the present day. The sea beyond the depth of a few hundred fathoms is almost unknown, as far as the life at its bottom is concerned. It is a region of mystery, inhabited, it is known, by many small creatures and by some of larger size. Those which have been brought to the surface exceed in curious and fantastic form any of the beasts which inhabit the earth—in fact, they differ from all land animals, for the deep sea creatures are neither fish nor serpent, as much as the beasts of the earth are supposed to differ from those of other planets.

It was for the purpose of exploring the greatest known depths of the ocean and for acquainting mankind with the secrets which have been held in the bosom of the deep since they were created that the United States government in August last, at the instance of Fish Commissioner Bowers, sent the Albatross from San Francisco to the islands of the mid-Pacific, where at that time the greatest known depths existed.

When the Albatross returns this spring and her stock of specimens has been passed upon by scientists, a vast addition will have been made to the store of knowledge regarding deep sea life, but until then the world will have to satisfy its curiosity regarding this fascinating question with conclusions and hypotheses drawn from the meagre data so far made public. It is universally conceded that Professor Agassiz has a more extensive personal knowledge of the creatures of the deep sea than any other scientific man living, but with that exception there are few men better informed in this regard than Captain Z. L. Tanner, U. S. N., retired, who spent the greater portion of his active service in deep sea exploration.

"From a scientific standpoint," he said, "Lieutenant Hodges's discovery is, of course, most important, but he did not make any extended exploration of the deep, being engaged solely in finding a cable route. The results which he obtained, therefore, can scarcely be of startling interest, as the conditions which exist at the greatest depth of the ocean's basis discovered by the Nero must be very similar to those found in waters almost as deep. It is comparatively easy to tell what these conditions must have been, but for a more minute knowledge of the deep sea we shall have to await the return of the Albatross.

"This little island of Guam was thrown up in mid-ocean by some vast volcanic upheaval. It stands in deep water, and rises almost perpendicularly from out the ocean's bed. The probability is that when it was born a vast amount of matter was thrown suddenly up. This was drawn from a limited area, and nature probably took much of the substance which makes up the island of Guam from that portion of the bed of the sea where the Nero deep now exists. It is a fact that in almost every case where islands of volcanic origin exist, corresponding depths of unusual extent are discoverable.

"Up to a recent date an English deep sea explorer held the record for having discovered the greatest sea depth. While making explorations for a cable between Japan and the Aleutian islands he ran into water 24,000 feet deep, off the island of Atto. While making explorations off the Aleutian chain I found that for 200 miles the water varies from 15,600 to 24,012 feet. The greatest depth in the Atlantic was discovered by Blake, just north of Porto Rico, where the plummet went down 25,200 feet.

"But the discovery more recently by British ship Penguin of water to the north of New Guinea of 29,400 feet, and later of water in S. lat. 30 deg. 28 min., and W lon. 176 deg. 39 min., of 30,930 feet, eclipsed all previous records up to the discovery of Nero deep, when a depth of 31,614 feet was reached.

"Conditions at these great depths, so far as known, are most interesting. For example, at the deep sea bottom there is absolutely no light. The animals brought up from below a certain depth have, as a rule, no eyes, because in their native haunts there is no need of these organs. In substance the deep sea water differs little from that at the surface, but the vast pressure causes it to be much condensed, and it is very cold. On one occasion an experiment was made when the temperature of the atmosphere was 77 degrees, and that of the water at the surface at a similar temperature. At 25 fathoms the temperature had fallen to 76 degrees, at 100 fathoms to 66, at 200 to 50.2, at 400 to 40, at 600 to 39, at 700 to 38, at 900 to 37, at 1,000 to 36.7, at 2,901 to 35.3. From the last named depth the temperature varies but little, no matter how far down one goes.

"The pressure increases on the square inch of surface exposed about a half pound for every foot of depth. Thus, at the bottom of the Nero deep the pressure on every square inch of any body there amounts to about 15,807 pounds. After the results of Professor Agassiz's trawling in the Pacific it would take a hardy prophet to stand for the statement that no life can exist even under this inconceivable pressure. It is hardly possible, however, that any material known to man on the face of the earth would prove so powerful as to resist this pressure, and it is only by the display of the utmost ingenuity that deep sea inventors and explorers have been able to contrive methods of obtaining any information at all concerning these great depths.

"In the first place, the gases in the deep water expand when brought near the surface, and this frequently causes the deep sea animals to burst open when brought near the surface.

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"Deep sea soundings are made with a fine piano wire, to which is attached a ball of solid iron, weighing from 30 to 75 pounds. These balls detach themselves automatically when the bottom is reached, as it would be practically impossible to draw them up from such a depth. If too much wire is let out it would kink and break, so there is no possibility of a mistake being made in the sounding.

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## A CHURCH ROLL-CALL.

At the annual roll-call of the First Methodist Episcopal Church last evening, although the number present was perhaps somewhat smaller than has sometimes been the case, the occasion was a very pleasant one. After brief introductory exercises the pastor of the church, Rev. J. H. Allen, read the roll of membership from a list arranged alphabetically, those present responding to their names and many who were absent being represented by a scripture text. These were read by Mr. W. D. Bartley as the names were called, and were in many instances singularly appropriate. About 80 members answered the call in person, and about 55 by proxy. An informal statement regarding church finances was made by the treasurer, and cake and coffee were served by the ladies.

During the day the collection of pastors' portraits, recently made by a special committee of the Quarterly Conference, had been hung in the Sunday school room and attracted much attention during the evening. These, which included 35 of the former 42 pastors of the church, together with about 20 autographs, were placed in large frames on the wall above the speaker's platform, and make an interesting and valuable memorial of the past history of the church.

## BLASTING BY ELECTROLYSIS.

The electrolytic cartridges of Tommasi, which are intended to take the place of those of dynamite and powder and are harmless when not in use, consist of heavy glass cylinders containing chemicals that generate gases on the passage of an electric current. Plantinum wires passing through the ends are connected to a suitable battery. One kind of cartridge contains a concentrated solution of carbonate of potassium, which on being decomposed by electrolysis gives off hydrogen and carbonic acid, increasing the pressure until the cylinder explodes. Other tubes are filled with chloride of ammonium.

## MRS. JENNIE JUNE CROLY.

### Something of the Work of the First Newspaper and Club Woman.

In 1855, when there were no Sunday editions of daily papers, Noah's Sunday Times had a wide circulation and enjoyed the distinction of being a wide-awake, up-to-date paper. Up to this time women had not entered the field of journalism, but in the early summer of that year a certain young woman had had an article published in a New York city daily, which was favorably received and which indicated her adaptability, for newspaper work. By the autumn of that same year she was a staff member of Noah's Sunday Times, and was known as "Jennie June."

This was the beginning of the career of Jennie June Croly, whose name since then has become a household word, both in America and in England, which is the land of her birth.

After 45 years of active newspaper and club work, in both of which fields Mrs. Croly was the first woman, she has left, for an indefinite period, the land which has been her home since childhood, and returned to that of her birth. In recognition of her long and faithful service, a "press reception" was held in February, under the direction of the Woman's Press Club of New York City, to enable her many friends of the press and the public to pay a final tribute to her.

The Woman's Press Club of New York City was founded by Mrs. Croly in 1889, when there seemed to be a demand for an organization which should particularly represent newspaper women, of whom by this time there was a goodly number. Mrs. Croly was elected president of the club, and she still fills that office.

Her club work began in 1868, when she called together a number of women and laid before them the plans for organization. They were enthusiastically received, and from this small seed of thought developed "Sorosis," the first of women's clubs. Since that time Mrs. Croly has been actively engaged in club work. She was the first president, and is now honorary president of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs. While declining the same office in the general federation, which was established in 1890, she founded and was the editor of the Woman's Cycle, the first number of which was published in September, 1889, and this journal became the organ for the foundation work of the federation.

When Mrs. Croly started this work she was obliged to abandon that of a different nature in which she had been engaged for 35 years. During the first year of her newspaper work she had started a duplicate correspondence, which later became the syndicate system now in use. Beginning with five well-known journals, her correspondence increased until her letters appeared in leading papers in every state in the union. Among those which she retained throughout the entire period were the Louisville Journal, Hartford Times, San Francisco Call and Washington Star. For 15 years she was the regular New York correspondent of the Baltimore American and the Richmond Whig.

The first columns devoted to women were started by Mrs. Croly in the New York Dispatch and Noah's Sunday Times, under the headings "Gossip With and for Ladies," and "Parlor and Sidewalk Gossip." She remained with the latter paper for five years as assistant editor and dramatic critic. She was connected, also, with the staff of the New York Times under Mr. Raymond for nine years. She left that position to accept the editorship of The Weekly Illustrated News. This shortly afterward became a monthly magazine, but she retained her position with it for 27 years.

In fact, there are few New York papers or magazines with which Mrs. Croly has not at one time or another been connected. She was editor for some years of Leslie's Monthly, and editorial contributor to the weekly; was regularly employed on the World for 12 years, and on the Graphic for eight years; was regular contributor for the Herald, the Tribune, and the Round Table, for which journal she wrote an article that was copied in every important paper and translated into every European language. Other magazines which she has edited are Godey's, Graham's and The Home-Maker.

During the first years of her work Mrs. Croly used other pen-names besides that of "Jennie June," some of which are "Margaret Maybel," "Satanella," "Veni Vidi," and "Evergreens." In addition to her vast amount of newspaper work, she has written a number of books, the last one being published in 1898, and the amount of labor which it involved will be a lasting proof of her interest in the subject. This is entitled "The History of the Woman's Club Movement in America."—[New York Times.

## CAPTAIN M'GOLDRICK ON THE BARGE GEN. WILEY DISASTER.

Captain George McGoldrick of tug James Hughes has resigned his command. He was in charge of the James Hughes when barge Gen. Wiley, one of her tow, foundered off Narragansett Pier, February 25, drowing Captain Eli Harold and his four children. The shock of the accident was such that Captain McGoldrick has not yet recovered from its effects. In a letter to a friend he expressed his belief that it is only a matter of time when more lives will be lost by the continued use of these unsafe barges. He further says:

"I have resigned from command of the James Hughes on this account, as I will never get over the heartache it has caused me because of the loss of those poor little children. This week I shall take command of tug Wrestler of the Red Star Towing and Wrecking Company of Boston. It is a shame that the captains of tugs have to tow such things around Point Judith, and they are the ones that are looked down on, when really they should be pitied. They are well paid and are the most careful and trustworthy men that can be found, and should any one be caught, I can assure you it will not be the captain's fault, but the scows.

"These can be made safe for this kind of work by being supplied with a life raft, at a small cost, and anchors and canvases to cover the hatches to keep the water out. Then they would stand as much as any barge that has trustworthy men on it. Wives and children should be forbidden on the barges, as a man can be easily saved, while women and children make the task of saving life a hard one. The responsibilities of such a position are a great strain on the captains of these barges. I hope that there will never be another fatality like that of the Gen. Wiley in our state."

## THE MODESTY OF A CABINET BELLE.

Miss Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture, in point of years, should be considered as one of the "cabinet girls," but by reason of her position at the head of her father's household and his hostess, she is more often quoted among the matrons. With the exception of Mrs. Gage, Miss Wilson is the only cabinet woman left of the original assistants at the first White House reception of the present administration. This only maiden hostess among them has worn her honors easily and gracefully. She presides over the home of one of the capital's chief officials with grace and dignity. Her manner is cordial and she has the happy faculty of saying the right thing on all occasions. Miss Wilson is endowed with personal charm of looks and manner, although when asked to say something about herself on one occasion, she modestly wrote: "I am my father's housekeeper, have literary tastes and I am not pretty."—[The National Magazine for March.

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